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. . . . LETTERS

Rebecca Decherd Describes Work As Music Teacher in Lebanon

Note—Mrs. Douglas H. Decherd (Rebecca Burgner, '22) describes in the letter below some of her work as music teacher in Tripoli in a school which her husband heads. She has been at the school, which is sponsored by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, for 13 years. The school, which normally has 600 students, has undertaken the care of 300 refugees, most of them Arabs.

Tripoli, Lebanon
January 25, 1949

Yesterday we were reading one of Dr. Palmer's prayers at breakfast time in which he described the days as "glorious adventures." Surely that applies to Tripoli. After ten years of hard work, we can really begin to reap musical rewards in this town.

Last Sunday afternoon we had a very nice vesper service for the students. Monday afternoon a friend brought her piano students here to the house for a recital. Each student brought a guest, a generous sprinkling of Moslem mothers, making about 25 for tea before the program. The girls played with good rhythm, not much volume, but it was a noble effort, the first appearance for many of them. At the end of the program, I played some of our lovely Chopin records for them.

Yesterday afternoon, we had another gang for tea, some of our alumnae girls planning a concert in March to raise money for their scholarship fund. Today we have a song contest at school; I have to pop over to judge that. Later in the afternoon we expect a Mr. and Mrs. Mannheimer for tea. He is the manager of the Arida cotton factory here in Tripoli. Arida is the wealthy man who bought Hitler's yacht. Mrs. Mannheimer has studied opera ten years in Prague and Vienna. Somehow they escaped from Europe. They have no country, they know nothing of their families, they have no piano and no music. She begged me, "Will you play for me if I come to your house to sing a leetle?"

On January 12, I left for Aleppo, to rehearse for a Messiah concert, going up by taxi because of a railroad strike. It was bitter cold. We all hovered over the one hot spot in the living room, a crude oil stove. I took the soloists as they came to the house to practice with me. Thursday

afternoon we rehearsed the whole chorus at the Girls' School. The window on the stage refused to stay closed and so a young blizzard blew across my shoulders all of the time. The piano was frightfully out of tune. My fingers were frozen! No matter, the chorus was full of pep and we kept moving pretty fast.

Friday afternoon we rehearsed in the Armenian Church. There was a small spot of fire in a stove with two sticks in reserve for the afternoon. We began at 2:30 and finished at 6. The air was so cold and the piano keys were like ice, but we worked so hard we scarcely thought of the cold. I had taken along the electric pad so I could get my feet warmed up before I went to church! There was no socket in the church I could plug in the pad to keep my hands warm.

The sudden influx of people from Palestine is bringing our own people to life. The IPC is installing an elevator in a new seven story building. The stores are full of everything that the heart could desire, but the purse is not always equal to the desire. Our Palestinian students have been a wonderful influence in the school, some very lovely girls. Life surges around us faster than we can keep up with it.

In the midst of all of this confusion, I stop sometimes in appreciation for all that Dr. Andrews meant to me. I am so thankful for the opportunity of listening to the Messiah rehearsal under Mr. Kessler at Oberlin, and for the days when Harold Haugh used to sing for our classes at Union. We have his Messiah recordings.

REBECCA BURGNER DECHERD, '22
(Mrs. Douglas)

Magazine Wins Two Awards In National Competition

The Oberlin Alumni Magazine won two honorable mention awards for 1948 in national competition among alumni magazines sponsored annually by the American Alumni Council.

The magazine was one of two in its circulation division to win honorable mention for handling of opinion articles and columns and was one of three honorable mention winners in judging of general illustration.

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Scores of Foreign Educators Request Bosworth Books

FROM ETHIOPIA, Hungary, South Africa, Greece, Japan, Syria, and a host of other far flung nations on every continent, pleading, hopeful letters have flooded the desk of Dr. Ernest Pye, '09, author of the Bosworth Memorial Biography, asking for copies of his companion volumes, *The Biography of a Mind* and *The Christian Religion and Human Progress* to be used in schools, colleges, and churches.

The books, published last spring and reviewed in the June *Alumni Magazine* by Emeritus Prof. Florence Fitch, '97, stand as a tribute to the late Dr. Edward I. Bosworth, former dean of the Graduate School of Theology. More than that, this "analytical study of the ideas and influence of a great teacher and religious leader" has been recognized as "an event in the history of religious thought."

President Kalman Ujszaszy of the University of Sarospatark, a former pupil of Dr. Pye's in Athens, asks "whether by some means I and Hungary may become yet more indebted spiritually to America through a copy

of the Biography . . ." One of the able thinkers and leaders of the Hungarian people, he remembers hearing Dr. Bosworth lecture in Athens early in 1927.

The official representative at Amsterdam of the Evangelical Churches of Syria and Lebanon, Rev. Hovhannes Apkarian, hopes that "the Dr. Bosworth Biography of which I have seen notice" might somehow be sent into his section of the Near East.

Restrictions on currency exchange have been prevented Anatolia College in Greece, where Dr. Pye formerly taught, from purchasing the books.

A letter from Dr. Arnaud Marts, '10, suggests that Dr. Pye's Oberlin friends, and others who have found inspiration in his books may wish to lend support to this endeavor to distribute the Bosworth Biography abroad where books of its kind are so desperately needed. A set of the two volumes costs \$8.00. Dr. Pye lives at 1253 Harding St., Winter Park, Fla., and he guarantees his utmost cooperation in distributing the volumes to those who want them.



THE LIVELY TRIO

. . . on this month's cover have formed the core of the cheerleading squad at basketball and football games for four years straight, ever since they entered the freshman class in the fall of '45. They are, left to right: Patricia Cobb, W. Huddlestons Targgart, more briefly known as "Hud," and Barbara Staley, all seniors

ROUNDING OUT their four year leadership, these three, together with cheerleaders Mary Barnard, Paul Chalfant, and Jack Scott, have shouted the Oberlin locomotive on its way through this season's eight games in the new Field House. The seven straight home victory streak came to an abrupt end when Wooster's Scots defeated Oberlin 49-47 in the final home game on Feb. 24.

At the conclusion of the 1949 basketball season, Pat, Hud, and Barb look back at a total of 45 athletic contests for which they have put the Oberlin stands through their paces. In addition to the insignia on the front of their sweaters, they each won last year the special cheerleaders' letter which marks three years on the squad.

Hud is president of the senior class and as such is an ex officio member of the Alumni Board this year. A chemistry pre-med major, he expects to enter medical school at Columbia University next fall. His parents are the William H. Targgarts of West Hartford, Conn.

Pat, whose field is physical education, will be searching soon for a teaching job for next year, preferably in the East. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Cobb (Charlotte Caton, '12).

Barbara, whose engagement to Philip Bayless, senior from Muncie, Ind., was announced at Christmas time, will be combining homemaking with history teaching after her marriage next August. She is the daughter of Prof. Leo G. Staley of Ohio State's physical education department, and Mrs. Staley,

Metropolitan Editor

Norman Shaw, '26, Becomes Associate
Editor of Ohio's Largest Daily Paper

THE POSITION of associate editor of a large and powerful metropolitan newspaper is one of vast importance, for a paper not infrequently takes much of its character and personality from the character and personality of its associate editor.

Never was that more true than on *The Cleveland Press* during the time of the late Carlton K. Matson, '15. Mr. Matson's common sense liberalism, keen human insight, fearlessness, friendliness, and simple and penetrating expression were always the trademarks of his own editorial page. But beyond that, Mr. Matson somehow was able to transfuse these qualities into the entire staff of *The Press*, until they came to be in fact the character of the paper itself.

It was, therefore, no surprise to his colleagues that Norman Shaw, '26, was named to succeed his friend and fellow Oberlinian after Mr. Matson's death from cancer last December.

For Mr. Shaw, during 20 years of service on *The Press*, had demonstrated not only his own great personal journalistic capacity, but also his ability to transfuse his own talents and energies into others.

The responsibilities of his new position are heavy. Mr. Shaw must see that his newspaper keeps in step with the people and the times—in a day when many newspapers are finding themselves seriously—perhaps fatally—out of step. He must handle a varied and pressing agenda of administrative problems. He is, to a large degree, responsible for the recruiting and training of personnel. And he must constantly develop new ideas, new plans, to keep the paper alert and alive.

Mr. Shaw's associates know well enough that he will meet these new problems head-on, and that he will produce a record of solid and lasting achievement. His earlier record as city editor and managing editor is an adequate demonstration of his capacity for these new and larger responsibilities.

The positions of city editor and managing editor, in which Mr. Shaw served for more than 15 years, require an immense amount of attention to detail.

There are assignments to be made, copy to be read, administrative matters that demand attention. The pressure of deadlines is constant and intense, and judgments must be quick and right.

A city editor's telephone rings with the jangling urgency of a ship's bell at general quarters. A managing editor's desk is the center of a parade of demanding humanity—complaining



NORMAN SHAW, '26

... succeeds the late Carlton K. Matson, '15, as associate editor of The Cleveland Press, after 15 years of energetic service as city editor and managing editor, during which the paper boosted its circulation to the largest in Ohio

readers, slick tongued press agents, politicians, job seekers, comic strip salesmen.

Calls—and callers—Shaw could always handle them, with ease and courtesy. And he was an expert copy handler—no misplaced comma, no misspelled word, no bad address, escaped him.

But despite these pressing demands of the moment, he could always find a little dividend of time remaining to develop long range plans, to think and plan ahead.

And these long range plans left an indelible imprint—not only on his own city room, but on others throughout the country.

As city editor of *The Press* in the mid-thirties, Mr. Shaw was among the first to catch the early signs of a vast change in the journalistic atmosphere. The news was becoming more complex, more technical, than the fire and thunder that, fresh off the police blotter, had been the standard journalistic fodder of earlier years.

He realized the necessity of training reporters who could investigate, understand, and write simply but accurately on a score of long-neglected subjects—medicine, science, religion, labor. But he realized, too, that an expert must first be a good reporter—must know

what news is, and where it's found, that he must master the simple but often elusive qualities of accuracy, terseness, and speed.

Mr. Shaw set out to train his specialists in his own office. He insisted that newcomers start at the bottom, as office boys, working their way from there to the police beat, the elementary school of good reporting. Only after success there, and on general assignment reporting, were they put on a speciality.

His results have been outstanding, and widely copied.

As managing editor, Mr. Shaw undertook a broad "brightening up" program for the typography of *The Press*, a program that culminated last year in adoption of a new, larger type face. Mr. Shaw, too, developed the picture as an instrument of journalistic expression. These changes all were part of Mr. Shaw's philosophy that each page of the paper must sell itself—that its contents, and typography, must catch and hold the reader.

Louis B. Seltzer, editor of *The Press*, has always insisted that his newspaper stay close to its readers—that it owes them something more than a faithful recording of the news of the day. *The Press* has always had, consequently, an alert, all-inclusive public service department that provides a range of extracurricular services extending almost literally from the cradle to the grave. These services include everything from pamphlets on baby care for new or prospective mothers to Golden Wedding parties for sky-larking oldsters.

Mr. Shaw, as managing editor, continued development of this program, and made *The Press* headquarters of information on any new, complex, or confusing public question.

So great was his contribution as city and managing editor that it seems hardly coincidence that Mr. Shaw's period of service in those jobs corresponded with the period of the paper's greatest development. *The Press* now goes into more Greater Cleveland homes than its morning and afternoon competitors combined, and its total circulation is the largest of any Ohio daily.

Of all the characteristics that combined to elevate Mr. Shaw to his new post, perhaps the two most important from the standpoint of his staff are his fearlessness and fairness.

A newspaperman on any beat will, if he's on the job, turn up a good many hot potatoes—good stories, but touchy ones. The pressures that build up on

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Experiment in Integration

New Course Ties Together Humanities
From Antiquity to the 20th Century

By Professor Warren Taylor

HOW TO make the fullest and most effective use of its disciplines, not merely to present facts and to develop skills but also to give students a living sense of values which satisfy human needs, is today one of the most difficult and pressing problems in higher education. Under the influence of the German tradition of specialization which began in this country at Johns Hopkins in the 1880's, colleges of liberal arts and sciences have often come, in actual practice, to isolate one subject from another, even within a single division of closely related subjects. Emergent, ever-present problems in the lives of both individuals and societies, however, do not justify such fragmentation of disciplines. For those disciplines are, at their best, but mirrors of the ranges and varieties of life: the skills, the attitudes, and the ideas which humanize men and women. In such a system of specialization, the highly specialized scholar has often warped or hidden the whole man.

Since they are centered as disciplines in the whole individual's evaluations of his experiences and in his expressions of choices and commitments in life, the fine arts, literature, music, religion, and philosophy have offered a challenging field for experimentation in integration. Along with other colleges and universities, such as Chicago, Colgate, Harvard, Iowa, Princeton, Wisconsin, and Yale, Oberlin has been seriously concerned with ways in which an informed integrative view of human values may not only supplement the positive, constructive work of specialization but also make amends for its inherent limitations: its narrowness, its indifference to both a vision of the worth and promise of human existence and its indifference to means of realizing human ideals.

Three years ago the Humanities Division of the College of Arts and Sciences set up a committee to plan and conduct an experiment in integration. The result is the senior divisional course, "The Humanistic Tradition," now being offered for the second year. The course has aroused sufficient interest on the campus and has received

enough attention in national educational circles to merit analysis here.

The Oberlin plan, in contrast to that followed in many universities and colleges, places integration at the end rather than at the beginning of the college course. The position taken at Oberlin has been that the mastery of separate subjects within the division should not be threatened by telescoping several of them together in somewhat elementary survey or orientation courses. Integration, it has been felt, could not be intelligently undertaken when students were insufficiently informed about the several disciplines involved. Integration required an opportunity for students to think back over their college experiences, to clarify and broaden their perspectives, and to exercise their powers of judgment. Integration, it was felt, should be a final step in a well-rounded liberal education.

Oberlin's divisional senior integrative course, "The Humanistic Tradition," has resulted from the close cooperation of more than 30 members of the faculty. During the first semester of this year, 14 members of the division and six members of other divisions gave the 32 lectures. This semester, 18 members of the division and four members of other divisions will lecture.

In scope, the lectures reach from antiquity to the 20th century, but they are not planned to be historically informative alone. In method, the lectures are analytical, in that the lecturer summarizes the dominant attitudes and ideas of the particular systems of thought, religious beliefs, or works of art, literature, or music, under consideration. The lectures are also comparative, in that the lecturer shows likenesses and differences between similar works, systems, or beliefs; and they are evaluative, in that he stresses, in the light of standards which he himself sets up, respective merits or shortcomings of those works, beliefs, or philosophies.

Representative of the program of lectures are the following: "Analysis and Evaluation in the Fine Arts: Architecture and Sculpture," Professors Clarence Ward and Edward Capps, Jr.; "The Analysis and Evaluation of Philosophical Systems," Professors Frank Ebersole and Lucius Garvin; "Judaism and Christianity," Professors Herbert May and Thomas Kepler; "The Analysis and Evaluation of Religious Faiths;



BEHIND THE PLANNING OF "THE HUMANISTIC TRADITION"

... are the seven professors of the humanities pictured above as they met in one of the regular committee sessions which insures that the course will keep constant pace with the high objectives that they have set for it. Cooperating in this educational experiment are, clockwise around the table, Professors: Hayden Boyers, Romance Languages; F. Wilhelm Kaufmann, German; Clarence Ward and Edward Capps, Jr., fine arts; Warren Taylor, the author of this article, English; Henry A. Grubbs, Romance Languages; and Lucius Garvin, philosophy



SENIORS IN WEEKLY CONFERENCE

... to discuss the previous day's lectures with three members of the humanities faculty. Left to right: Prof. J. Milton Yinger, sociology and anthropology; Anthony Nackes from Akron, Ohio; Helmut Fichtler, E. Paterson, N. J.; Susan Low, Evanston, Ill.; Margaret Kurth, White Plains, N. Y.; David Weimer, Mansfield, Ohio; W. Lee Garner, St. Mary's, Pa.; David Lewis, Appleton, Wis.; Francis Shork, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank Baldanza, Jr., Parma, Ohio; Prof. Warren Taylor, English; and Prof. Walter Horton of the Graduate School of Theology

Oriental, Greek, Hebraic, and Christian," Professors Walter M. Horton and Milton Yinger; "Rationalism: Swift, Voltaire, and Lessing," Professors Chester L. Shaver, Henry A. Grubbs, and F. W. Kaufmann; "Modern Currents in the Fine Arts and in Music," Professors Wolfgang Stechow and James H. Hall.

The course upholds the principle of free inquiry. Understanding and discrimination in tastes, beliefs, and judgments, not indoctrination and dogma, are its goals. Free men and women cannot live fully and effectively in a free society, it is felt, without working towards self-reliance. And that self-reliance depends on a maturity of the aesthetic, intellectual, and moral powers within them.

The two weekly lectures of the course are given on Monday afternoons. Announced each week on the college calendar, the lectures are open not only to students who are taking the course for credit but also to auditors who are interested. Sustained interest has been reflected in the large number of visitors present each week. On Tuesdays the students meet with the lecturers for discussion of the material covered. Stimulating exchanges of views result; for example, the discussion of the question of greatness in art between the members of the class and Professors Ward, Capps, and Garvin, or the question of the social significance of religious faiths between the class and Professors Yinger and Horton.

Students who are taking the course for credit prepare, during the two semesters, an original integrative study of one of the basic ideas and attitudes which comprise human values or one

of men's techniques of experiencing and expressing their values. The following titles are indicative of the kinds of questions with which students have concerned themselves: "Interpretations of Man's Nobility in the Fine Arts, Literature, and Religion"; "Efforts to Solve the Problem of Evil"; "Western and Eastern Views of Immortality"; "Techniques of Narration in Literature and the Fine Arts"; "Conceptions of Man's Happiness, Expressed in Literature and the Fine Arts."

No member of the committee of the Humanities Division in charge of "The Humanistic Tradition," holds that the course is the final answer to the problems of integration in higher education which all colleges of liberal arts and sciences must face if they are to remain liberal; but the course is an important experiment. And it is heartening to note that Oberlin is maintaining its tradition of a constant renewal of effort in the pursuit of intellectual and moral excellence.

As President Henry Churchill King said in his Commencement address of 1911:

We cannot truly follow the fathers by saying what the fathers said, or doing what the fathers did, but only by evincing a like spirit, by striving to meet, as open-mindedly, as earnestly, as loyally, and as fearlessly as they met the problems of their time, those of our own . . . The lesson of Oberlin's history, thus, is nowhere servile imitation, but truth to one's self, loyalty to conviction, the earnest pursuit of the truth, and the obligation of growth. (*The Oberlin Alumni Magazine*, VII :373, July, 1911)

Finney's Historic Church Invites Alumni to Hear Dean Graham

In the Broadway Tabernacle Congregational Church of New York whose history has been closely linked to Oberlin's for more than a century, Thomas W. Graham, emeritus dean of the Graduate School of Theology, will give a series of mid-week Lenten sermons embracing the theme, "Prophets through the Centuries."

George W. Biro, '34, pastor of the church, issues an invitation to Oberlinians in the metropolitan area to attend the services to be held the Wednesdays of Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30, and Apr. 6 at 7:30 p. m.

First minister of the Broadway Tabernacle Church which has stood on the corner of Broadway and 56th St. since its erection in 1835, was Oberlin's early president, Charles Grandison Finney. Designed by him and built to make the most of his evangelistic talents, the church had the benefit of his services for only two years before he resigned to devote full time to Oberlin.

First Church in Oberlin represents an adaptation of some of the characteristics of the Tabernacle's interior: for example, the effect of pews arranged around the pulpit in semi-circular form.

College Physical Education Men Renew Oberlin Ties at Meeting

Oberlin men engaged in college and university physical education took advantage of the meetings of the College Physical Education Association in Chicago to gather for luncheon together at the LaSalle Hotel on Dec. 28. Oberlin departmental faculty members arranged the meeting.

Alumni present included: John Heldman, '28, University of Louisville; Lou Keller, '24, University of Minnesota; Mox Weber, '25, Hamilton College; James Bly, '43, and Alfred "Fritz" Hubbard, '29, University of Illinois; Kooman Boycheff, '37, and T. N. Metcalf, '12, University of Chicago; Bruce Bennett, '39, Ohio State University; and Allen W. Metcalf, '44, Washington State College.

Representing former members of the Oberlin physical education faculty were: William L. Hughes, '24-'25 football and basketball coach, now at Temple University; Charles Erdmann, on the physical education faculty at Oberlin, 1938-41; and James "Al" Lumley, m'38, who was a physical education instructor from 1925 to 1928.

Members of the Oberlin faculty who attended were Dr. Whitelaw R. Morrison, '10, Dr. J. Herbert Nichols, '11, Emeritus Prof. C. W. Savage, Mr. Ralph Bibler, Prof. Lysle Butler, '25, and Prof. Daniel Kinsey, '35.

From Inside Berlin

Note — Tracy Strong, '37, writes the following report from Berlin where he is on duty as head of the youth activities section of the military government's Education and Cultural Relations Branch.

He discusses here some of his work with German youth, the foundation of a Free University in the western sector of Berlin, and the plight of Berlin families who are battling the Russian blockade and postwar shortages to find enough food and fuel.

IN 1945, Berlin was divided into the American, British, French, and Soviet Sectors, but until recently these divisions were little more than paper boundaries. We could drive without any hesitance around Berlin, often without realizing when we passed from one sector to the other. It is another story today as checks are made along the main streets leading into the Russian sector and persons coming from there into the Western sectors really get a thorough going over as they are not allowed to bring any supplies with them.

Today the city government is virtually split. There are two separate city administrations, including two police chiefs, fire department chiefs, public utility departments, boards of education, etc.

At the beginning of September, I transferred from Youth Activities Section, OMGUS, which is now located in Nuremberg, Germany, having moved from Berlin along with a number of other sections of Military Government in June and July, back to Berlin with Youth Activities Section, E&CR Branch, OMGBS. For those who are not initiated into the mysteries of Military Government initials, this translates into the Education and Cultural Relations Branch of Military Government which is directly responsible for the American Sector of Berlin. This new position is much more interesting and rewarding than was the work with OMGUS as it affords the opportunity of working more directly with German young people themselves.

As an example of typical contacts and problems, here are the highlights of one week's work: Conferences with leaders of the city-wide licensed youth organizations (there are four of these, but we are working closely with only three, as the fourth is the Communist-backed Free German Youth which has little to do with the Western Military Governments at present); regular meetings with the French and British youth officers; talking with sports leaders about the general development and organization of sports in Berlin and assisting them to get what sports equip-

ment is available; allotting sleeping bags or blankets to students of the Free University or youth groups; conferring with young people who are trying to start a Boy Scout Group without any idea of what scouting is; fighting with other Military Government offices and with the AOA (American Overseas Airlines) in an attempt to get youth leaders passage on a plane so that they may attend conferences in the Western Zones; attending innumerable meetings, particularly those at the Wansee Center for Youth Work, etc.

This last-mentioned project deserves special comment. It is an American Military Government sponsored training school for young Germans interested in youth work. Regular 12-day courses are held there every two weeks with participants numbering 20 or 30. An American, Lucille Day, '22, formerly with the American Friends Service Committee Board in India, now attached to American Military Government, is co-director of the school. With her genuinely friendly manner, her personal interest and unbounded energy and enthusiasm, she has done a great deal to make the school a success. We shall be glad to send more details of this project to those of you who are interested.

Another most unique educational development has taken place here in Berlin—the Free University. The University of Berlin, although serving all of the city, is in the Russian sector and therefore under Russian control. A certain amount of academic freedom still exists at this university, although this varies a great deal from class to class and subject to subject.

About a half a year ago, when three students were dismissed for what amounted to political reasons, innumerable requests poured in from students and professors for a really free university where academic independence was possible. As a result, within the past six months a completely new university has been set up in the U. S. Sector of Berlin and classes were begun around 1 November with approximately 2,200 students attending (about 5,000 applications had been received).

Under normal circumstances this would have been an extraordinary achievement, but with conditions as they are in Berlin—lack of buildings, books, coal, light and all of the physical needs that go into making up a university plus indescribable organizational difficulties—this achievement is quite a phenomenon.

A number of the university professors come from the old university, as well as from outstanding universities

in all four Zones. Those who have transferred from the Russian Zone have had to bring their entire families with them.

There is still a great difference between the German standard of living and that of the Allies here in Berlin. We do not actually suffer from any restrictions, although minor things like low gas pressure, no electricity from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m. and from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and 5 gallons of gasoline per month are inconvenient. However, we do have heat in our billets and offices and our food, while somewhat limited in variety, is not lacking in quantity.

With German families, it is quite another matter. The fact that there is no light during the periods when it is most needed is hardest for most of them to bear. Many homes have electricity only from 1 a. m. to 3 a. m., which means that a housewife has to get up and do her chores at this time. The food ration is probably better than at any time since the war, although it is by no means sufficient or equal to that in the Western Zones where, we understand, certain items such as fruits and vegetables, including potatoes, are ration-free. German families here have very little heat for their homes so that every day we see all classes of people out in the woods scrounging what little they can find to burn and every other tree on the streets of Berlin is being cut down in order to provide fuel. Adding to all this difficult transportation facilities, the manner in which most Germans are supporting the blockade is truly surprising.

Some of you may wonder what you can do to help. Unfortunately, a real improvement is only possible with a general change in the overall political and economic situation in Europe and the world. However, individual assistance in the form of packages containing food or clothing would be most appreciated. If you are interested in sending things, the following items are probably those most needed: shoes, warm underclothing, stockings, foods containing fats or heat-giving carbohydrates, candles (the only form of lighting in many cases).

If you prefer to send a money contribution, we can buy CARE packages here without delay for \$12.50. The extra \$2.50 is due to the increased freight charges resulting from the airlift.

Or if instead, you would like to help a youth group, we suggest your sending such things as handicraft materials, paper and pencils, leadership books or magazines, sports equipment of all kinds, especially soccer balls and shoes. You are quite welcome to use our APO address for sending packages, as this will save postage.



PROF. R. ARCHIBALD (Arch)

Jelliffe once stalled his motor on a Cleveland bridge, to the immediate annoyance of a following woman driver. The indignant one wheeled her chariot deftly around the Jelliffe car, a rakish blue job, (this was his Auburn period) and, as Arch happily reported later, leaned out in passing to cry bitterly:

"If you can't drive the blankety-blank thing, why don't you park it?"

The incident is admittedly trivial, yet told by Arch in that quietly distinctive voice and with his perfectionist's choice of phrase and Thurberish humor, it became, as do so many of his conversations, something to be remembered in company with his reading of lines like "when that Aprille with hise shoures sot . . ." or "There live not three good men unchanged in England, and one of them is fat and grows old . . ."

Prof. Jelliffe possesses that rare gift, held also by the late Dr. Charles Wager, his predecessor as head of the Oberlin College department of English, of being able to inform his students with an unfading appreciation of the finest in literature from Ralph Roister-Doister to Hemingway or E. B. White.

His own zest for the power and beauty of the English language is aided not only by an ear for rhythm and an eye for subtle color and the third-dimension but also by a well-grounded knowledge of the fundamentals of the writing art, as indicated by his authorship of a novel, "Shattered Lamp," and three textbooks on composition.

Prof. Jelliffe might have had a career in radio, as his several appearances on the Oberlin Hour showed, and he might well have been a top-flight stage director if his success with the at times scantily-gifted *dramatis personae* with whom he worked such near miracles on the local boards is a cri-

"... the mildest manner'd man that ever scuttled ship . . .

a candid view of Prof. Jelliffe by Robert Cromie, '31

terion. One memorable year he unaccountably chose a leading man with two left feet and the emotional range of an Egyptian mummy, yet drew a passable performance from him willy-nilly.

Social calls at the Jelliffe home on Oak Street, with the warm friendship of Arch and his Lady Caroline — a hostess and cook whose only failing is a weakness in the sage dressing department—are highlights of many an Oberlin career. And the too infrequent letters from Arch are treasures to be hoarded:

"As I write," this from a war-time missive, "I can hear the far-off shuffle of a freight train in the early November darkness. Respectable Oberlin is still asleep. But before long Mrs. Bohn across the street will be raking leaves on her lawn, and the dogs all along the street will be giving information about the progress of the paper boy with the 'Plain Dealer,' and the street lights will call it a night, and I will keep on using the same razor blade before setting out for Peters."

This is a once-over-lightly because of space limitations and much will be omitted.

Yet let it be said that Arch is a gentleman not given even to mild profanity, but that on one occasion, when a feminine colleague was being badgered in sly pedagogic fashion by a fellow teacher, he offered a simple but brisk solution.

"Why don't you just tell him," he said, "to go to hell?"

Set down, too, must be his sincere admiration for Greta Garbo as an artist, his furtive love of puns (he was delighted when a friend reported that a common acquaintance who had left the newspaper business only to return to it had "reverted to type") and his overwhelming passion for New York City, a Mecca which draws him irresistibly from time to time.

His interest in non-scholastic things is as sincere as his love for his work, altho his bridge game, while competent, is not so good as the Lady Caroline's. He is a redhot Cleveland Indian fan, and once informed a correspond-

ent, with considerable pride, that the Dodgers were even then scouting an Oberlin baseball captain. The bookshelves in his much-used study are a model of scholarly decorum, but there is always the suspicion that if that copy of "Canterbury Tales" were pulled out the space behind might be occupied by the "Sporting News."

In another age, and with other customs to influence him, Arch might well have been a kindly but firm robber baron, or sailed with the skull and cross bones flying overhead. There is a faint devil-may-care air about him, even in his most professorial moments, that makes most apropos these lines of Browning's:

"He was the mildest manner'd man
That ever scuttled ship or cut a
throat."

On the formal side, to keep proper historians from fretting, let it be mentioned that R. Archibald Jelliffe was born in New York City on Oct. 26, 1883, has his A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale, and a spare A.M. from Harvard. He was a John Addison Porter Fellow at Yale in 1915-16 and was given a research grant in 1932 from the American Association of Learned Societies. He came to Oberlin in 1907 (marrying Caroline Sara Ashford a year later) and became head of the English department in 1935. He has one son, Robert.

There is more — his year of teaching at Peking National University in 1947, for example, or a listing of his textbooks by title and publication date. But how can you remain more than fleetingly formal discussing a man whose putting is so amazing as to invite the suspicion that he must have undercover aid from one or more of his shadier medieval connections? Let's just say that to know Arch Jelliffe not only is a liberal education but a privilege and a never-ending satisfaction.

Note — Robert Cromie, '30, a former student of Prof. Jelliffe's who became well known as one of the war's most widely-read foreign correspondents, is a feature writer on the Chicago Tribune sports staff.

Prof. Jelliffe will retire in June.

Spotlight on

The Campus Commentator

REPORTING THE STUDENT SIDE OF OBERLIN NEWS

—by Jonah Kalb, '49—

On Baking . . .

Good education is like a good cake—it takes just the right amount of just the right ingredients.

In vocational schools, vocational in the broad sense of highly specialized training in any field, individuality as an ingredient is subordinated to formalized classroom and lab work, and the resultant graduate is a highly skilled, technically efficient, intellectual plumber—sort of a flat cake with a sharp taste.

In the liberal arts school the individual becomes the important ingredient, and training him to think for himself, to act as a responsible citizen in society, is the very goal of the institution. Classwork and lectures, then, become functional, a means to an end, the independent, logical, and responsible thinking person.

Student responsibility at Oberlin is a growing thing. It is growing despite obstacles of intellectual inertia, and at the expense of certain people's toes. But it is growing.

On Honor Houses . . .

At the beginning of the school year two women's residences were organized without house directors, and were dignified by the names "honor" houses. Superficially, this does not seem like an assumption of great responsibilities—after all, house directors are managers and counsellors, nothing more. But actually, house directors do many other things, too. They frequently serve as initiators of house regulations, enforcers of house and WSGL rules, and as general policewomen. The women of the honor houses, then, have not only taken over the management of the houses, but they have assumed responsibilities for their own conduct as well. They operate within a general framework of college regulations, certainly, but they legislate for their houses only when they themselves feel the need, and individually enforce the rules.

It is obvious to the campus that honor houses are successful. And the women who live in them are proving in very concrete terms that they are both ready and willing to assume re-

sponsibilities of citizens in a society, even if that society now is nothing larger than a small dormitory. Interest in honor houses is indicative of a healthy trend.

On ROTC . . .

There are other indications, perhaps even more important ones. Last month, the faculty was given the opportunity to invite an Air Force ROTC unit to the campus. The students, in general, rebelled. They attacked the proposal on educational, philosophical, and practical grounds. They realized that the issue was for the faculty to decide. They knew quite well that the issue was legally out of their hands. But they circulated and signed petitions, spoke to their professors, and argued at the dinner tables. The Review presented all the facts that were available in its news columns, and then editorialized. The Student Council passed a resolution that was read at the faculty meeting. A completely unorganized group of students, drawn only by the magnetism of the issue, milled busily outside the library while the faculty voted inside.

Whether the students were right or wrong in their analysis of the particular situation, in the long run, makes little difference. The vote was a faculty affair and the decision was a faculty, not a student, decision. But Oberlin students are becoming more and more aware that Oberlin is their school, too, and not just the school of the professors, administrators, and alumni. They realize the limitations of their experience, but they know, too, that as students, now, they are closer to their school than they will ever be in the future, and because of just this, they are showing an increasing desire to shoulder some of Oberlin's responsibilities.

On Pointing Straws . . .

Student interest in the curriculum, too, is another manifestation of this "responsibility" movement. It is a matter of increasing concern among



JONAH KALB, '49

... who takes over the duties of campus commentator with this issue, writes from experience in his first column when he discusses the "variety of ingredients" essential to a liberal education. A physics major, he has branched out into a wide range of extracurricular interests. He is current editor of the Yeoman, has just completed a year as feature editor of the Review, and served the successful Mummers' show earlier in the year as assistant director

them what courses are offered and who will teach them. Even the educational philosophy of the college has come in for its share of discussion, criticism, and defense. And it is no mere accident that a professor who is known to teach the most intensive and difficult courses in the college, and who is known as perhaps the toughest grader on the faculty, is also one of the most respected and popular teachers.

Later this month, the Forum Board sponsored a "What's Wrong with Oberlin" student congress. It gave the students with ideas a chance to voice them in a constructive way, and students with complaints a chance to voice them. It is just another straw in the wind.

This whole movement is not a breaking away from a "Render unto Caesar" philosophy. There is no violent upheaval on the campus, no parading, no soap box speeches. It is evolutionary, not revolutionary. It is quietly asking a simple question: "If we are being trained to think for ourselves and assume responsibilities, who, then, is Caesar?"

News of the Faculty . . . *by Martha M. Miller, '44*

President Meets President

PRESIDENT WILLIAM E. STEVENSON, appointed last fall by President Truman to the Committee on Equality of Treatment and Opportunity in the Armed Forces, attended the first meeting of the committee in Washington, D. C., on Jan. 12-13. In addition to the seven members of the committee, those at the meeting included Mr. Truman and Secretaries Forrestal of defense, Symington of the air force, Royall of the army, and Sullivan of the navy. This was a preliminary meeting devoted to exploring the situation and planning further procedure. President Truman asked that a report be ready by early summer.

PRESIDENT STEVENSON spoke at the annual dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking in New York City on Feb. 5. His subject was, "A Quick Look at the American Education Industry."

"World Biography" Names Six

Six Oberlin professors received international recognition by inclusion of their biographies in *World Biography*, the largest international biographical reference book, recently published by the Institute for Research in Biography, New York City.

Included from Oberlin are: PRESIDENT WILLIAM E. STEVENSON, NEWELL L. SIMS, emeritus professor of sociology; HARRY N. HOLMES, emeritus professor of chemistry; FREDERICK B. ARTZ, professor of history; WALTER M. HORTON, professor of systematic theology; and THOMAS W. GRAHAM, emeritus dean of the Graduate School of Theology.

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PROF. J. ARTHUR CAMPBELL, of the chemistry department, will give a series of lectures and seminars on the relationship between science, religion, and international affairs, at the University of Cincinnati Mar. 6-10 during Religious Emphasis Week sponsored by the Student Christian Associations.

Later in the spring, Prof. Campbell will attend the San Francisco Meeting of the American Chemical Society from Mar. 28 to Apr. 31. While he is there he will give a paper on "Interpreting Electronic Structures," and head a discussion of the problems of the publications of the local sections of the society.

Mr. Campbell will also take advantage of his trip to the west coast to speak to the San Francisco and Los Angeles alumni clubs.

Capps Hopes to Piece Together Sculpture Excavated in Greece

Prof. Edward Capps, Jr., of the fine arts department is on his way to Athens, Greece, for a semester devoted to research and writing, in preparation of his book on sculpture found at the excavations of the ancient city of Corinth. He has been appointed to the faculty of the American School of Classical Studies, which is carrying on the excavations, but will serve in a consulting, rather than a teaching, capacity.

Prof. Capps began research for his book ten years ago when he was annual professor to the School, and since that time several interesting "new" pieces of sculpture have been discovered. Fragments of three friezes in particular have been turning up in the Theatre area since the first trial trench was sunk in 1902, and piecing together the large scale jigsaw puzzle of marble will continue to occupy Prof. Capps' attention, as it has for the last 23 years. Already he has published a part of the series devoted to the frieze which depicts the Labors of Herakles. However, all three friezes will be covered in the volume he is planning, along with other sculptures.

Emeritus Prof. Louis E. Lord, '97, chairman of the Managing Committee of the American School at Athens, will also spend the summer there. Interestingly enough, he is the successor to Prof. Capps' father, the senior Prof. Capps of Princeton, now emeritus, who



EDWARD CAPPS, JR.

... associate professor of fine arts, sailed in February for Greece where he will spend the next five months preparing for publication a volume on sculpture excavated from ancient Corinth by the American School of Classical Studies in Athens

held that position from 1918 to 1939. During that time he received an honorary doctor's degree from Oberlin.

BEN W. LEWIS, professor of economics, went to Ithaca, N. Y., to conduct a graduate seminar in economics at Cornell University on Feb. 11.

When the National Association of Biblical Instructors (midwestern section) met in Chicago, Jan. 21-22, PROF. THOMAS S. KEPLER, the current president, gave the presidential address on the topic, "The Problem of Modernizing Jesus."

At the midwest co-meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Oriental Society, to be held in Cincinnati in April, there will be a symposium entitled, "The Sacred Book: Its Rise and Cultural Role." It will include discussion of the sacred books of Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, Persia, Israel, China, Japan, Islam, Christianity, and the Modern Period. Prof. Kepler will give a paper dealing with Christianity for this symposium.

PROF. WOLFGANG STECHOW attended the annual meeting of the College Art Association of America to be held in Baltimore, January 27-29. He served as chairman of the session on Renaissance art.

Under the auspices of the Association for the Promotion of Christian Unity, PROF. WALTER M. HORTON of the Graduate School of Theology has been on a speaking tour, giving addresses in Lynchburg, Va., Atlanta, Ga., and Cincinnati, Ohio. He also addressed a meeting of the Greater Cincinnati Council of Churches.

JOHN BROWN MASON, visiting professor of economics, is the co-author of a book, *Foreign Governments*, the Dynamics of Politics Abroad, published early in February by Prentice-Hall, Inc., New York. He contributed the chapters on Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian monarchies

Conservatory DIRECTOR FRANK H. SHAW and PROFESSORS CLIFFORD COOK, REBER JOHNSON, and GEORGE WALN attended the convention of the Music Teachers National Association in Chicago Dec. 30 and 31. Dr. Shaw also attended the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music two days earlier.

GEORGE E. SIMPSON, head of the department of sociology and anthropology, has accepted an invitation to serve on a visiting and advisory committee for the division of social studies of Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Coe College has recently appointed six such visiting and advisory committees coinciding with the college's academic divisions.

EMERITUS PROF. KARL GEHRKENS is acting as special lecturer and curriculum adviser at both Roosevelt College School of Music in Chicago and Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, in addition to writing editorials for *Educational Music Magazine* and answering questions in *The Etude*. In January he gave an address on "The Place of Music and the Other Arts in a Democracy" at Roosevelt College. The following month he gave a series of eight lectures at Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater where Joseph A. Hofrichter, '36, teaches organ and theory, then a series of lectures and conferences at Pepperdine College where Russell N. Squire, '29, is head of the music department.

FREDERICK G. GRAFF, assistant professor of mathematics, received his Ph.D. degree in mathematics from the University of Pittsburgh at the winter commencement there on Jan. 27. Dr. Graff joined the Oberlin faculty last fall, coming from Amherst College where he had been teaching since 1945. His undergraduate work was done at Pitt and he holds a master's degree from that institution. He was instructor, with the rank of major, at West Point from 1943 to 1945.

ELBRIDGE P. VANCE, assistant professor of mathematics, was made book review editor of *The American Mathematical Monthly*, official journal of the Mathematical Association of America, at the December meeting of that group.

WOLFGANG STECHOW, professor of fine arts, will take part in a three-day symposium at the University of Wisconsin, Mar. 14-16, fifth in the centennial-year series sponsored by the executive committee of the University division of humanities. Prof. Stechow will take part in a round table on "The Fine Arts as a Humanistic Study."

Mr. Stechow will go to Harvard University next July and August to teach two courses in the history of art during the summer school there.

Faculty Plan Semester Leaves

The six faculty members who have leaves of absence during the present semester have varied plans for travel and study. WARREN TAYLOR, associate professor of English, will remain in Oberlin to work on a book which he is writing. MISS HOPE HIBBARD, professor of zoology, will spend part of the semester traveling in Mexico and later will do research work in Philadelphia.

MISS NEVA SWANSON, assistant professor of piano, plans to attend the Diller-Quaile School of Music and to visit the junior departments in the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore, the Eastman School of Music in Rochester and Northwestern University, Evanston. From there she will go to California to study what other outstanding schools have to offer in the field of music for children. MISS GLADYS MOORE, associate professor of theory, will visit and observe music schools and colleges in the east.

EDWARD CAPPS, JR., associate professor of fine arts, will travel the farthest from Oberlin, as he plans to spend his semester's leave at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

DR. W. R. MORRISON, Professor of Hygiene and Physical Education, will spend his leave of absence working with his collaborator, Dr. L. B. Chenoweth, head of the Student Health Service of the University of Cincinnati, on a third edition of their book, *Community Hygiene* for Appleton-Century-Krofts, Inc.

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THOMAS S. KEPLER, professor of New Testament Language and Literature, attended the meeting of the National Association of Biblical Instructors (midwestern section) in Chicago during January. Prof. Kepler is the president of the Association and delivered the presidential address on "The Problem of Modernizing Jesus."

In February he took part in a series of seminars sponsored by the Duke University Divinity School. In April he will go to Cincinnati to attend the midwest co-meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature and the American Oriental Society and will participate in a symposium on "The Sacred Book: Its Rise and Cultural Role."

DR. WHITELAW R. MORRISON, professor of hygiene and physical education, was made a Fellow in the American Public Health Association at its annual meeting in Boston during November, 1948. This honor was granted Dr. Morrison in recognition of his interest and work in the field of public health. He has been president of the

Lorain County Board of Health for many years.

DOCTORS WHITELAW R. MORRISON and J. HERBERT NICHOLS attended meetings of the American College Physical Education Association in Chicago after Christmas.

DR. NICHOLS was re-elected chairman of the Small College Section of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and member of the Council at the Association's annual meeting in San Francisco, Jan. 6-8, in spite of the fact that he never arrived in California. His train was one of those stalled in Nebraska, and he returned home without having presided at the section meeting or spoken to San Francisco alumni as he had planned. Chairman of the Small College Section since 1944, Dr. Nichols also continues as a member of the Association Football (soccer) Rules Committee on which he has served for the past ten years.

In a plea for the broadening of all intercollegiate interscholastic sport programs to include a greater number and variety of competitive activities, Dr. Nichols has an article in the December, 1948, issue of the Ohio High School Athlete on soccer as an interscholastic sport.

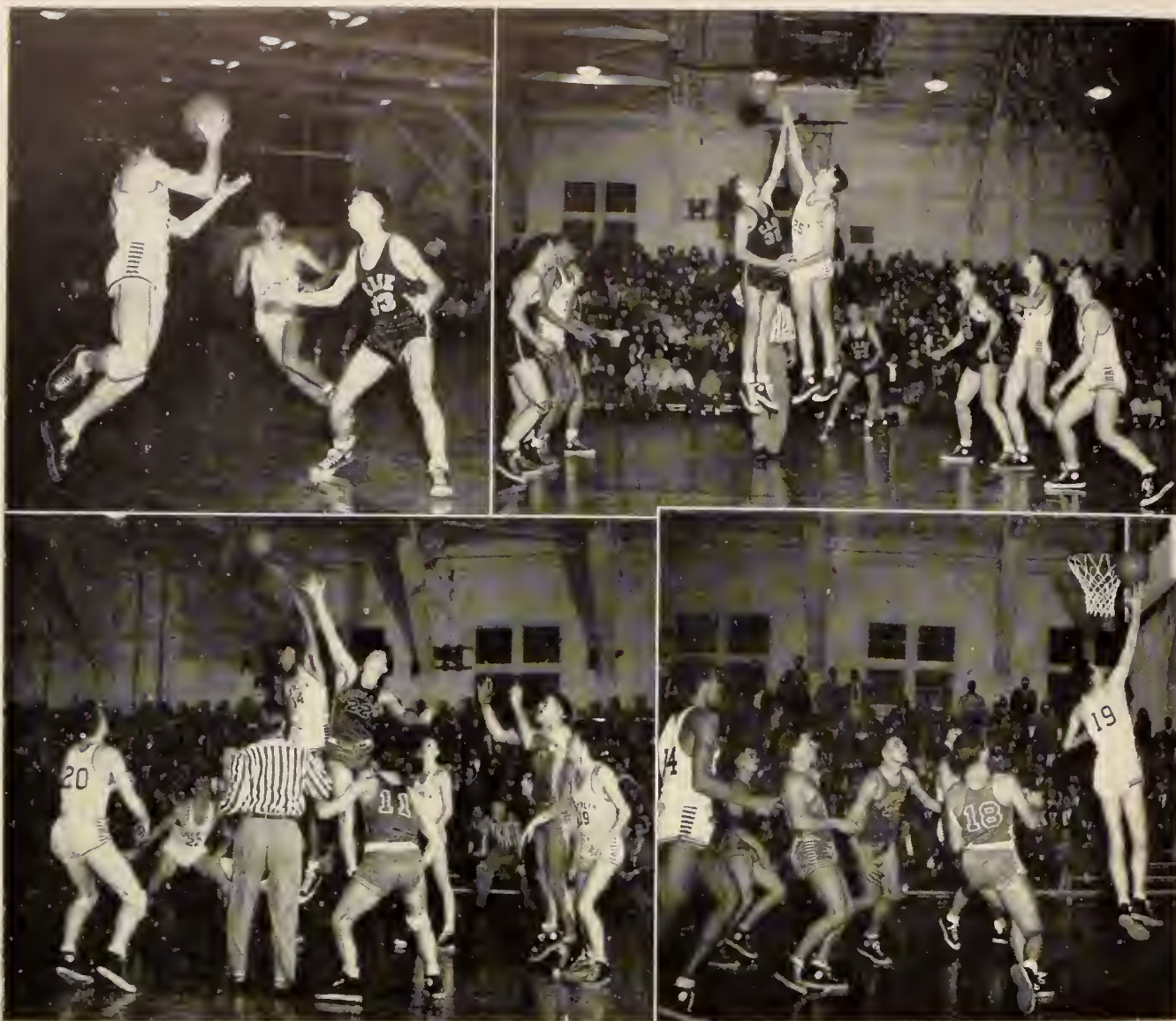
PROF. PAUL W. SCHEID, of the education department, is currently representing Oberlin's Department of Education in a movement to develop the Foundations of Education program, directed by Prof. Harold Rugg of Teachers College, Columbia University. Prof. Scheid meets monthly at the University of Akron with instructors of education from colleges and universities in northeastern Ohio. About 21 different regional groups are making a similar study in the U.S.

RALPH H. TURNER, assistant professor of psychology, presided at the morning sessions of the Ohio Psychological Association which held its annual meeting in Columbus, Ohio on Jan. 15.

J. JEFFERY AUER, assistant professor of speech, led a panel discussion at Wooster, Ohio, on Feb. 8, on the Wayne County Community Forum Series. The topic of the discussion was, "The Return to Family Living."

An article by MISS ELLEN H. E. JOHNSON, instructor in fine arts, appeared in the January, 1949, issue of the *Magazine of Art*. The article concerns the Swedish painter, Ernst Josephson, whose drawings Miss Johnson helped bring to Oberlin in 1947 for their first exhibition in America.

GEORGE WALN, associate professor of wood-wind instruments, was a consultant at a Wood-wind Workshop held at the State University of Iowa on Feb. 19-20,



YEOMEN SCORE VICTORIES IN TWO CLOSE GAMES

... Upper left: Captain Bob Addison passes a fast one to Phil Thomas in the back court. Oberlin stemmed a final period Case rally to win, 54-44. Upper right: Sid Ward tips the ball to Charlie Blackwell, while Bob Shults and Bill Gerhold stand ready at the right.

Lower left: Blackwell goes way up for a tip in

the Buffalo game. Addison (20) and Thomas (22) wait expectantly on the left, and Shults (33) and Carter Donohoe (19) watch from the right. Lower right: Donohoe goes in for a layup in the final minutes. The crowd groaned as the ball rolled off, but Jack Frost's last minute free throw clinched the victory at 53-52

Oberlin, 53—Buffalo, 52

In the next home encounter against the University of Buffalo, the Yeomen really proved their mettle. The Bulls held a 31-24 halftime lead and were out in front 50-40, with only six minutes remaining in the final period.

At that point the Yeomen caught fire with Blackwell, Shults, Addison and Frost all hitting to score 12 points while holding the visitors scoreless. Two Buffalo free throws knotted the game at 52 but Jack Frost converted in the closing minute to give Oberlin the victory, 53-52. Nine Oberlin cagers broke into the scoring column, Blackwell topping both teams with 17.

Western Reserve, 63—Oberlin, 59
Playing a fast-stepping Western

Athletics *by William J. Judson*

Cagers Run Home Victory Streak To All-Time Record of Seven

Records fell right and left here on Lincoln's birthday, as the Yeoman cagers upset Wittenberg's Fighting Lutherans, 78 to 71.

The victory extended Oberlin's undefeated string to seven straight on the new field house floor. The 78 points broke the previous field house record of 75 set against Kenyon, and the total of 149 by both teams was 10 points more than the Kenyon game total.

The teams of 1910, '11, '12, '13, and '21 all won six straight at home but the Wittenberg triumph established a new all-time season high in Oberlin's 47-year cage history.

Oberlin racked up Win No. 5 over Ashland, then won its first road game of the season at Denison, 57-54.

The Yeomen jumped off to a fast start and led 34-17 at the half but a Big Red rally in the wild second half nearly upset the Clarkmen. Gordon Friedrichs, a sophomore from Lake Geneva, Wis., carried off scoring honors with 19 points.

Reserve team at Adelbert Gym in Cleveland, the Yeomen stayed within shooting distance of the Red Cats the whole game but were never quite able to take over the lead after getting behind 22-15 in the first quarter.

Oberlin tied the score at 42 midway in the third period but the Cats spurred again to lead 55-47. In the final quarter, Bob Shults arched in five goals and Oberlin out-scored Reserve 12-8, but the rally fell four points short, with the final score, 63-59. The Yeomen matched the Cats field goal total of 26 but had fewer free throw chances, netting only seven to Reserve's 11.

Oberlin, 78—Wittenberg, 71

Wittenberg came to Oberlin with only a 6-5 record but had close to a 70-points a game average as against Oberlin's 56. The night before they had dropped a 96-90 verdict at Kenyon.

Playing their best game of the season, the Yeomen led throughout the contest, being out in front 22-19 at the quarter and 42-36 at the half. Wittenberg crept up to within one point, 57-56, toward the close of the third quarter, but Ward and Shults hit to make it 61-57.

With Shults and Friedrichs both netting three quick buckets and Blackwell and Addison adding free throws, Oberlin jumped its lead to 76-61 and then coasted in with a substitute filled line-up. Oberlin's 78 points fell just three short of another all-time record of 81 scored against Mt. Union in 1905, and equalled again in 1911 against Kenyon.

Sid Ward fouled out of the game in the first minute of the final period but not before he had amassed top honors with 20 points. Shults followed with 17 and Friedrichs 15.

Two Road Defeats

The Yeomen suffered bad luck on their two road games Feb. 18 and 19, when first Allegheny and then Carnegie Tech rolled up the winning scores of 54-45, and 63-59, respectively.

BASKETBALL		O.	Op.
Dec.	11—Rochester	51	36
	14—Lincoln	49	38
	17—at Hanover	47	64
	18—at Earlham	45	57
Jan.	8—at Otterbein	46	57
	11—Case	54	44
	18—at Hiram	60	62
	22—Kenyon	75	64
	29—Ashland	58	54
Feb.	3—at Denison	57	54
	5—Buffalo	53	52
	8—at W. Reserve	59	63
	12—Wittenberg	78	71
	18—at Allegheny	45	54
	19—at Carnegie Tech	59	63
	24—Wooster	47	49
	26—at O. Wesleyan	50	70

Alumni Sports Enthusiast Quits Cleveland Y Post

WHEN JOE MERIAM'S, x'02, retirement as president of the Cleveland YMCA was announced to the 95th annual meeting of the association on Feb. 2, all 500 delegates to the meeting let go with a spontaneous ovation that rang through Hotel Statler's ballroom in resounding recognition of his earnest contributions to the Y's program in Cleveland.

During the 10 years of his presidency, the Cleveland YMCA liquidated a debt of over half a million dollars, acquired many new buildings and properties, laid out camp sites, expanded Fenn College to a value of two million dollars and an enrollment of 5,300, and doubled Y membership to 62,000.

With characteristic modesty, he attributed these advances to the work of the late Dr. C. V. Thomas, general secretary in Cleveland until his death in November, 1947. But as the *Cleveland Press* pointed out editorially, "When J. W. Meriam worked, he worked quietly, almost behind-the-scenes, always projecting someone else into the place where credit came, and trying, almost desperately sometimes, to keep the credit from coming his way. He always seems a little frightened when people make over him."

Five years ago, he had directed the centennial campaign for the Cleveland Y which raised more than \$1,300,000 toward the building of needed facilities



JOSEPH W. MERIAM, x'02
... retired this month after ten
years as president of the Cleveland
YMCA

throughout Cleveland and the extension of vocational counselling. He was on duty almost every day at his desk in the downtown Y building.

He had retired in 1938 after 24 years as vice-president and secretary of the

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Swimmers' Seventh Straight Win Maintains Undefeated Season

Participating in their first meet of the second semester, Dan Kinsey's mermen made it seven straight for the season with a 51-24 triumph over Charley Erdmann's DePauw team at Greencastle, Ind.

Three more dual meets remain in their path to an undefeated season with the final two against Kenyon and Rochester by far the stiffest. It is figured that the Yeomen will have to be at their best to take them.

SWIMMING		O.	Op.
Dec.	8—B.-Wallace	51	24
	11—at O. W'sl'y'n	41	25
	14—at Wooster	48½	26½
Jan.	12—at B.-Wallace	56	18
	15—Carnegie T.	42	33
	22—O. Univ'rsity	43	32
Feb.	12—at DePauw	51	24
	19—Case	45	30
	23—at Kenyon	45	30
	26—Rochester	45	30
Mar.	5—12th annual Conference Meet at Kenyon.		

Yeoman Fencers Keep Edge Over .500 Percentage Mark

Splitting their two matches in Detroit, the Yeoman fencing team remains ahead of the .500 mark with wins over Case, Fenn, and Detroit University, losses to Ohio State and Wayne and a tie with Buffalo.

The team lost Bill Rosenblum by graduation this semester but in spite of his absence in the sabre division, the squad anticipates at least a split of its remaining four matches for a winning season.

FENCING		O.	Op.
Jan.	8—Buffalo	13½	13½
	15—Ohio State	9	18
	21—Case	16½	10½
Feb.	29—at Fenn	17	10
	12—at Detroit U.	17	10
	at Wayne	10	17
	19—Fenn	14	13
	26—at Buffalo	10	17
Mar.	4—Wisconsin		
	5—at Case		

Captain Describes Oberlin's Voyages

Reader Reports Ship Stranded in Mississippi

FOLLOWING THE course of the SS Oberlin Victory for awhile recently was like playing "I spy" on a continental scale, but letters to and from Capt. H. M. Blanchard, who has had command of the ship for the past two years, brought more complete accounts of her travels from an uncontested authority. Excerpts of his reports, which indicate the interest which Capt. Blanchard has felt in his ship and in the college from which she got her name and her library, appear below.

Gloversville, N. Y.
12 January 1949

Voyage No. 1. We loaded a full cargo, approximately 8,000 long tons, of paper products, lumber, and canned goods, for the United Kingdom, ports of Liverpool and Avonmouth. That voyage took us from Columbia River and Puget Sound ports down the West Coast of North America, through the Panama Canal, then to England. Then homeward in ballast during the stormy North Atlantic weather in March. I chose a southern route to avoid the nor'easterly gales of the northern routes. It developed, unfortunately, that the storm area covered practically the entire northern hemisphere. The *Oberlin* took a bit of a beating that voyage. However, she weathered it admirably and with careful, considerate handling got us safely and dry to New York. Later drydocking disclosed that numerous plates on the forward bottom section had been set in and "wrinkled" from the terrific pounding of the seas.

Voyage No. 2 took us from New York to the Far East, completely 'round the world. We sailed from New York in March with general cargo about half or three-quarter capacity: 3,500 tons. Our first stop was the Hawaiian Island ports of Honolulu and Hilo. From there we proceeded to Manila, Hong Kong, and Saigon, discharging outward cargo. At Saigon we began loading homeward cargo for the States. We proceeded to Singapore for baled rubber cargo which almost completely filled the vessel cubically. Then to Penang in the Federated Malay States for a precious commodity, pig tin; incidentally, the first shipment of these two items to be brought into the States since cessation of hostilities. After we'd gotten approximately 2,000 tons of tin into the *Oberlin*, she was "down to her marks" and really making money for her charterers. She certainly rode like a queen and carried her burden like the true lady she proved to be.

From Penang, Malaya, we sailed nonstop to the States via Gulfs of Aden and Suez, through the Suez Canal and Mediterranean Sea, and across the Atlantic to New York. That four months' voyage saw some real work and grooming aboard the *Oberlin*: steel decks scraped, brushed, red-lead, and coated, canvas washed and bleached, and binnacle brass polished. We arrived in New York about July 7, having completely circled the globe and made a paying voyage.

Gloversville, N. Y.
27 January 1949

I was pleasantly surprised to receive your letter dated 17 January concerning further questions and information pertaining to our *Oberlin Victory*.

Regrettably, the *Oberlin* has been re-delivered by Isthmian to the US Maritime Commission for inclusion in its "lay-up" fleet, or possibly to be sold to a foreign country or private U. S. steamship company. Delivery was accomplished at New Orleans about January 4, 1949.

I had acquired a rather close affinity for the vessel and it was with great reluctance and a tinge of remorse that I finally saw her to a resting place in the backwaters of the Mississippi. She served me well, and I had put much personal effort into getting her into the condition such a vessel deserves. She's too good a ship to be long idle, I think, and I wouldn't be surprised to see her bowling along the sealanes soon again. You may rest assured that I'll keep a watchful lookout for her! My great desire is that she'll continue carrying American colors. Many Victory vessels have been sold to foreign countries for rehabilitating their merchant navies. It is a strange quirk of economic affairs that originally American built vessels should compete in driving their sisters from the seaways. Most certainly and demonstratively that is the case these past few months . . .

Regarding forwarding of literature to the vessel: I feel that I speak for the average American seaman when I say that practically any and all literature, especially the type *Oberlin College* donated to the vessel, is most enthusiastically received.

Mississippi: Mud Traps Vessel

Although Capt. Blanchard's fears that the *Oberlin* may desert the American merchant marine have been allayed since he wrote, his prediction that she will soon be "bowling along the sealanes" apparently had to wait upon unforeseen obstacles. A Jan. 31 news



CAPT. H. M. BLANCHARD

... commander of the SS *Oberlin Victory* for the past two years, who reluctantly re-delivered the ship to the US Maritime Commission in New Orleans when her service to Isthmian Steamship Co. ended in January. In tracing some of the *Oberlin's* voyages, the captain states that she delivered from Malaya the first shipment of baled rubber and pig tin to reach the United States after the war's end.

Trained in the New York Merchant Marine Academy at Ft. Schuyler in 1935-37, Capt. Blanchard is now on three-months' vacation at his Gloversville, N. Y., home "after three years' continuous service afloat." "I have had fun," he comments, "and felt rather deeply attached to the *Oberlin*"

report in the *New Orleans States* revealed that the SS *Oberlin Victory* had been stranded in soft mud and sand on the west bank of the Mississippi River mouth the previous day and that because of stormy weather and rough seas, two tugs were required to free her. The New Orleans port captain of States Marine Steamship Co., which is now operating the vessel, anticipated no danger to the *Oberlin* at the time of the report.

Albert H. Bowers, son of Rev. '95, and Mrs. Roy E. Bowers (Frances Holbrook, Acad. '94-'95), read the news with interest and relayed it to Oberlin after seeing the picture of the ship in the November *Alumni Magazine*. He is the husband of Marilyn Hoessly, x'45.

. . Alumni Club News . .

Trustee Speaks to New Yorkers At Annual Spring Banquet

Mar. 24 will see New York Oberlinians gathered in the Beekman Towers Hotel at E. 49th St. just east of First Ave. for the club's annual dinner, at which Dean Erwin N. Griswold, '25, of Harvard Law School, will give the evening's address on "A Trustee Looks at Oberlin and Education."

C. Robert Keesey, '45, new alumni secretary, will be formally introduced to New Yorkers, and members will take advantage of a pre-dinner half hour to talk informally with him and greet their friends.

Group singing will be under the direction of Max Irvin, '41. Reservations are \$3.75 per person and should be sent to the treasurer, Edward M. Kempner, Jr., '40, no later than Mar. 17. The committee is relying on the year's voluntary dues to defray partially the cost of the banquet.

President John Doerschuk, '33, will preside over the meeting. Other officers composing the committee are Robert Cortelyou, '44, Frederic W. Fairfield, '40, Sarah H. Metcalf, '33, Richard J. Kent, '34, Rachel Miller, '45, and Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16).

Pittsburgh Alumni Plan Banquet Oberlin-in-China Director to Talk

Highlight of the Pittsburgh Club's year will be the annual banquet scheduled for Mar. 25 and already being planned in detail. Scene of the dinner will be the Pittsburgh College Club, where Melville T. Kennedy, '38, director of the Oberlin-Shansi Memorial Association, will give the evening's address, focussing attention on the effect of the present Chinese political developments on the work of the Ming Hsien schools.

Notices will be mailed to all Oberlinians in and around Pittsburgh, or information concerning reservations may be obtained from the president, Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins (Dorothy Hayford, '38).

North Carolina Takes 51st Spot; Meeting Features Movies, Songs

Following close on the heels of the Ann Arbor, Mich., organization, North Carolina alumni under the leadership of Charles Hubbell, '48, banded together at an initial meeting Feb. 19 in Chapel Hill, making their group the 51st club on the roster.

Congregating in a parish house of

a local church, Oberlinians-in-North Carolina were served dinner at 6:30 p. m. and afterward viewed technicolor movies of the 1948 Mock Convention and other campus activities. Oberlin songs lent spirit to the occasion.

Instead of being held, as previously announced, on Feb. 5, the meeting was postponed two weeks to a more advantageous date.

New Jersey Women Organize In March Meeting at Newark

New Jersey women will come into their own on Mar. 12, when a special section of the New York Women's Club will be organized for the benefit of Jerseyites. Meeting in Newark, in Bamberger's Alcove Room at 2 p. m., the group will hear the New York Women's Club president, Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16) discuss the purposes and machinery of alumni club organization.

Plans are being made for the New Jersey group to continue in close touch with the New York activities and to help, as usual, in the support of the scholarship project which provides tuition for at least one New York girl per year in Oberlin. Scholarship chairman Uarda Evans, '17, will be present to talk to the group about the project.

Technicolor movies of the campus and refreshments will provide the lighter side of the afternoon.

A second meeting is planned for May by the temporary chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Boardman (Marjorie Skinner, '36), at which election of officers to serve for the following school year will take place.

Two California Clubs to Hear Campbell on "Atomic Energy"

Oberlin's atomic energy authority, Prof. J. Arthur Campbell, '38, of the department of chemistry, will speak on that subject at meetings of the San Francisco and Los Angeles clubs next month when he travels to California for a four-day convention of the American Chemical Society.

On Wednesday, Mar. 30, the San Francisco Club under the leadership of J. Stanley Worden, '42, president, will gather to hear Prof. Campbell. At the conclusion of the conference, Prof. Campbell will journey to Los Angeles for an alumni meeting there on Apr. 1. J. Frank Burke, '98, president, is handling arrangements for the gathering. Notices with further details will be sent to members within the areas concerned.

Chicago Winter Meeting Offers Panel of 3 Professional Women

A panel of Oberlin professional women headlined the Feb. 19 luncheon meeting of the Chicago Women's Club held at the Eleanor Club, 16 N. Wabash Ave. Participating in the panel discussion on women and careers were Oberlin trustee Mrs. Kenneth F. Rich (Adena Miller, '11), director of the Immigrants Protective League; Dr. Barbara Hull, '40, physician and surgeon; and Mrs. John W. Rogers (Jewel Stradford, '43), attorney with the Legal Aid Bureau of Chicago.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Sidney M. Hull (Nina Belle Smith, '09). The club is already making plans for its annual banquet on May 14 at which Dean of Women Mary Dolliver is to be the guest speaker.

50th Club Organizes in Michigan

Distinction of bringing the total number of alumni clubs to the half-a-hundred mark belongs to Ann Arbor, Mich., Oberlinians who organized an official chapter on Feb. 15 and elected officers as follows: Frank L. Huntley, '24, president, and Mrs. Jack Becker (Barbara Keller, '45), secretary.

General alumni secretary C. Robert Keesey, '45, was on hand to give the baby organization an official send-off with a talk about the Oberlin campus today and the Alumni Association. A question and answer period followed in which members evidenced much interest in current campus affairs.

Dinner was served at 6:15 p. m. with Rev. Loren W. Campbell, '43, offering

the invocation. Mrs. Murray J. Franklin (Jane Modlin, '42) led the group in familiar Oberlin songs after dinner.

Prof. Harold Haugh, formerly of the Oberlin Conservatory faculty, delighted the 84 members and guests with a group of vocal solos, accompanied by Glenn Wright, '48, at the piano.

Committee in charge of arrangements for the meeting included Mrs. Becker, Rosalind Sawyer, '48, Mrs. Robert E. Jones, (Eleanor Jameson, '48), and Mrs. Henry B. Davis, Jr. (Peg Wilson, '44). Mrs. Davis took charge of the Ann Arbor get-together held last year, which paved the way for this organization meeting.

Oregon Alumni Focus Attention On "Education at Crossroads"

"Higher Education at the Crossroads" was the topic of Dean Robert D. Gregg's, '23, talk before members of the Oregon Club on Dec. 10 at the First Presbyterian Church of Portland. He is dean of the liberal arts college of Willamette University in Salem, Oreg.

Edwin M. Kinderman, '37, president of the club, moved recently to Richland, Wash. The vice-president, Edwin C. Berry, x'35, is serving as acting president until the next election. Bertha Tontz, x'09, is secretary, and George Clauss, '15, is treasurer.

Dean Dolliver Pictures Campus For New York Women Jan. 29

Dean of Women Mary Dolliver was featured speaker at the Jan. 29 meeting of the New York Women's Club held at the New York Historical Society with Mrs. Robert W. G. Vail (Marie Rogers, '16) presiding. In discussing "The New Look in Oberlin," Miss Dolliver told of recent changes in staff as well as physical improvements on the campus. Members evinced great interest in her report of the innovations which have come to the campus this year and of future plans for Oberlin.

Two musicians, Mrs. Hans W. Gude-man (Ruth Freeman, '36), flutist, and Mrs. Luis H. Sanford (Grace Krick, '27), pianist, presented a program which included works of Bach, Gluck, Paganini, and Debussy.

Mrs. Vail extended special greetings to parents of girls studying at Oberlin, and to Oberlin men who were guests at the meeting. Mr. Vail, director of the historical society, welcomed the members and guests and invited them to visit the Society's museum and library after the program. Scholarship chairman Uarda Evans, '17, reported for her committee on the status of the scholarship fund.

The New Jersey section of the club will hold its initial meeting on Mar. 12 at Bamberger's in Newark. Mrs. Henry M. Boardman (Marjorie Skinner, '36), regional secretary of the New York, is in charge of arrangements.

Judge Calender Entertains Detroiters at Musical Tea

About 75 Detroit Oberlinians gathered on Jan. 23 at the home of Judge Sherman D. Calender, '95, for the tea and musicale which has become a popular annual event on their club program.

John H. Secrist, '23, opened the four o'clock program with a group of German *lieder*. Following two piano numbers by Brahms played by Evelyn

Beach, '33, he presented a second group, including German and English numbers. Mr. Secrist was accompanied by his wife, the former Margaret Peck, '27.

Indian Graduate Student at OSU Speaks to Columbus Women

Oberlin Women of Columbus, Ohio, gathered for a dinner meeting on Monday, Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Mark Hendrickson (Helen Laylin, x'14). Mrs. Charles Steinman (Ruth Parks, '40), president, conducted the business meeting.

"Family Life in India" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Devadas, a graduate student at Ohio State University. Kathryn Hopwood, '30, assistant to the Ohio State dean of women, presented as a musical contrast, "Folk Music with the Zither."

Mrs. Dallas S. Bollon (Frances Barnes, x'19), and Mrs. Ralph J. Reynolds (Alice Fairchild, '12), acted as assistant hostesses.

The club's vice-president is Mrs. Paul Duer (Elizabeth Merwin, '28), and Mrs. Richard Richards (Elizabeth Seitter, '38) serves as secretary-treasurer.

Dessert Bridge Nets Funds for Cleveland Women's Scholarship

Cleveland Women counted themselves among the first to make use of Halle Bros.' new Steinway Tearoom, when on Feb. 11 they gathered together more than 300 members, friends, relatives, and neighbors for the long-anticipated dessert bridge and fashion show given for the benefit of their scholarship fund.

Decorations and pin cushion place favors on a Valentine theme were made at a special Jan. 29 meeting by the Younger Women's Club under the direction of the president, Mrs. Spartaco DiBiasio (Antoinette Zanolli, '40). Bridge and other games occupied the guests' attention for the afternoon, climaxed by the awarding of a "Pandora Box" of lingerie to Mrs. Ray A. Ride (Doris Savage, '23).

Miss Fanny Arms, head stylist of Halle's, commented on the fashions presented by the store's models. Chocolate icebox cakes and coffee added the "dessert" to the bridge.

Many members who could not attend the party sent contributions to the scholarship fund, which will be used to finance a Greater Cleveland girl in Oberlin. Mrs. David E. Anderson (Wilma Ludwig, '21), chairman of the ways and means committee, was in charge of the event.

Assistant planners were Mrs. George W. Andrews (Alice Lockwood, '21),

Norman Shaw . . .

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the managing editor to keep them out of print can be explosive. But Mr. Shaw never gave in before such pressures. To a good reporter, that is perhaps the best recommendation a managing editor can have.

The second quality—fairness—is one that he has opportunities daily to demonstrate. His comments and decisions, while quick, are never impulsive. He is quick to note and cite evidences of sloppiness, inaccuracy, or carelessness. He is equally quick to note and commend evidences of unusual initiative. Every member of his staff recognizes in Norm Shaw a capable and adequate judge of his work. And every member knows that good work will be well rewarded.

Mr. Shaw's associations with Oberlin are close and real. He graduated in 1926, with a Phi Beta Kappa key and summa cum laude honors in political science. He stayed on for a year as a member of the political science faculty, teaching American government before he was old enough to vote. Now in his second consecutive year as chairman of the Alumni Fund, he is applying his wealth of ideas and ability toward the advancement of Oberlin.

He lives in Rocky River with his wife, the former Lois Read, who studied in the Conservatory from 1923 to 1925. They have five children—the eldest, Riolama, is a sophomore in Rollins College.

—THOMAS L. BOARDMAN, '39

Note—A member of *The Press* staff since his graduation, Tom Boardman is now assistant city editor. On the Alumni Board he serves on the Publications Committee.

Mrs. Robert W. Wheeler (Grace Strickland, '23), Mrs. Edwin A. Howe (Helen Beck, '27), Mrs. George W. Hoagland (Jeanette Gunn, '41), and Mrs. Philip H. Worcester (Virginia Brooks, '44).

Cleveland Dinner to Feature Talk by Editor Grove Patterson

Grove Patterson, editor of the *Toledo Blade* and Oberlin alumni-elected trustee, will be the featured speaker at the annual dinner of the Cleveland Oberlin Club to be held April 1 at the University Club. Mr. Patterson has recently returned from an extended trip through South America and will speak on his observations there, according to President Reginald W. Twigg, '39.

Mrs. J. Burns Gunn (Dorothy Rowe, '13) will handle reservations for the dinner, scheduled for 6:45 p. m.



COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION IN THE SNOW

... parades in front of Finney Chapel, where on Feb. 2 President Stevenson conferred degrees upon 45 candidates, one of them Dr. Hiroshi Hatanaka (George Wainwright, '10, '12), president of Kobe College in Japan

Under the Elms

By Martha M. Miller, '44

Pomona College Professor Closes Religious Conference Discussions On "The Predicament of Man"

Dr. Merrimon Cuninggim, professor of religion at Pomona College, came to Oberlin on Feb. 8 and 9 to lead the annual Religious Conference sponsored by the Religious Interests Committee and the Student Christian Associations. To introduce the theme of this year's conference, "Predicament of Man: Which Way Out?" the committees sponsored a series of round-table talks, earlier in the year, on trends in modern Christian theology that eminent Christian leaders might present answers of fundamentalists, neo-orthodoxists, liberalists, and Christian humanists to the question under discussion. Under the leadership of Dr. Cuninggim, it was hoped that students might weigh the significant differences and basic similarities in the varied range of beliefs, as an aid to developing personal philosophies of life.

Dr. Cuninggim broke down the conference subject into a series of topics, "The Predicament," "Social Practice," "Social Faith," "Personal Practice," "Personal Faith," and "This Way Out." Students had an opportunity to hear him speak, to take part in informal discussions, and to have personal conferences with him.

"The spirit of Jesus can be our answer to all the predicaments of our world," declared Dr. Cuninggim. In discussing social practice, he cited the key word, "participation," and stated, "We must either work with our society in solving our common predicament or be in opposition to it by non-participation."

Dr. Cuninggim holds degrees in English, history, religion, and education from Vanderbilt, Duke, Oxford, and Yale Universities. Before going to Pomona College, he was Director of Religious Activities at Duke University, Professor of Religion at Emory and Henry College and Denison University, and during the war was a chaplain in the navy.

New Natural History Club Hikes Through Swamps, Along Plum

Added to the many interest groups on campus is a newly-organized Natural History Club with Maurice Richter of Leonia, N. J., and Harold Fritts of Pittsford, N. Y., as co-chairmen. George Jones, associate professor of botany, and Warren Walker, instructor in zoology, are acting as the club's faculty advisers.

Included on the program of the nature lovers are bird hikes, a plan to follow Plum Creek to its source and a trip through the Sandusky swamps.

Princeton Overcomes Bulldogs In Women's Annual Cage Tilt

Yale and Princeton clashed in the annual women's basketball classic on Feb. 19, with Princeton the victor by a close 21-19 margin. Annabelle Flitcraft of the Tigers took top scoring honors with nine points to her credit.

With their original words and music to "Nilrebo" (Oberlin spelled backward), Baldwin girls captured the trophy for intermission song.

Captains of the teams were Frances Kraft of Moorestown, N. J., for Princeton and Constance Atwater of Bronxville, N. Y., for Yale.

Although the Yale-Princeton game is traditionally the get-together of all women on the campus, a few men were also invited this year including President W. E. Stevenson, Drs. W. R. Morrison and J. H. Nichols of the Men's Physical Education Department, and fathers of the women on the team.

Forum Pits Norman Thomas Against Harvard Professor

For a conference on economic systems, the Forum Board brought Norman Thomas, presidential candidate of the Socialist Party, and John W. Welcker, a professor at the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard University, to the campus on Jan. 7.

Each speaker presented the historical background of the economic trend to which he subscribed at a noon assembly. In the evening, before a capacity audience in First Church, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Welcker held a spirited debate concerning the merits of socialism and free enterprise.

ODA Stages All-Day Marathon Of Seven Performances in Day

The Oberlin Dramatic Association had a busy day Jan. 15 when they gave seven performances, at 45-minute intervals, of O'Neil's one-act play, "The Long Voyage Home." The large number of performances was made necessary by the fact that the play was held in the cramped quarters of the ODA Studio. Six performances were originally scheduled, but an extra, the seventh, was held for the crowd which had not been able to obtain tickets for any of the preceding shows. Jon Swan of Minden, Nebr., played the leading role of Olson.

The next ODA production will be Goethe's "Faust" to be presented late in March. Hugh Snyder of Syracuse, N. Y., will play the title role. The parts of Mephistopheles and Margaret will be filled by Swan and Millicent Dreher of Kew Gardens, N. Y.

Men's Glee Club Performance Marks Group's 69th Season

The Men's Glee Club, a chorus of 36 voices, celebrated its 69th season with a home concert on Feb. 27, under the direction of John E. Wirkler who has been with the group since 1901 as member, manager, and director.

One of the featured works on the program was "The Sea" by Franz Bornschein which was sung in tribute to the memory of the composer who died last year. This composition had its second performance in the United States 25 years ago by the Oberlin Glee Club. The program also included the traditional medley of hit tunes composed by the Glee Club members.

Soloists during the evening were Edward Warner, baritone, from Washington, Pa., Robert Slaughter, violist, from Dover, N. J., and Arthur Becknell, Jr., pianist, from Plymouth, Ind.

"Televariety" Show Helps Boost Relief Drive Toward \$10,000

In its effort to raise \$10,000 for local and overseas relief, the Consolidated Relief Drive sponsored a 16-act variety show called "Televariety" Feb. 10, 11, and 12. Imitating a pre-broadcast television rehearsal, the show was written and directed, with original music and dance routines, by students. Marjorie Wall, a sophomore from Lansdowne, Pa., was the director.

Other CRD money has been raised by a formal dance before the holidays and a concert last month by the Don Cossack Chorus.

Six Authorities to Instruct Preparation for Marriage Course

On Feb. 13, Mrs. Evelyn M. Duvall, secretary of the National Conference on Family Relations and author of several books on marriage and the family, opened a series of seven lectures in the "Preparation for Marriage" Course sponsored by the YWCA, YMCA, the department of sociology and anthropology, and the Dean of Women's office.

Mrs. Duvall's topic was "Problems and Practices of Courtship." Other subjects and speakers will be "Factors in the Selection of a Marriage Partner," by George Simpson, professor of sociology and anthropology, "Anatomical and Physiological Aspects of Marital and Premarital Life," by Dr. Jeanne Stephens, "Husband-Wife Relationships," Professor Simpson; "Family Economics," by Carl T. Arlt, associate professor of economics, and "Parental Attitudes and Guidance in Rearing Children," by L. E. Cole, professor of psychology.

First Alumni Catalogue Shipment Fills 1200 Orders

THE LONG-AWAITED, much-discussed Alumni Catalogue, 1948 edition, for which you filled out a two-page questionnaire about yourself a little over a year ago, is at last finished and being mailed to the 6,000 Oberlinians who ordered it. The first 1,200 copies to arrive from the printer were immediately started on their way on Feb. 21 to fill the initial orders on the list.

Editor of the monumental piece of work which has kept him immersed in a whirlpool of address changes, degrees, maiden names, occupations, and statistics of enrollment, for nearly two years, is John E. Wirkler, '03, emeritus associate secretary of the College. Alumni catalogues are familiar ground for him for he assisted in compiling the 1916, 1926, and 1936 books.

Names of the 16,365 persons who have graduated, dating from the first commencement in 1836 through June, 1948, are arranged by classes within the three departments: College of Arts and Sciences, Conservatory of Music, and Graduate School of Theology. In addition, a register of 2,220 past and present faculty and staff members, from 1833 through 1948 appears as one section. The geographical listing which naturally includes only living graduates, claims 12,440 persons,

with exactly 12,000 in the United States and its possessions.

If you are a man or a single woman with a bachelor's degree from Oberlin and have never been on the college faculty or staff, your name appears in the 587-page volume three times: once in your class register, once in the geographical arrangement, and once in the alphabetical index. If you are a married woman under the same conditions, your name appears four times, with cross reference in the general index under both your maiden and married names.

Under the original plan, the catalogue was to have appeared in June, 1948—12 years after the last catalogue of graduates—but printing strikes in the Chicago area where the book was being prepared by the Printing Products Corp. delayed publication for seven months. Meanwhile, changes in information for the catalogue were kept up to date insofar as possible until July 1 when most of the typesetting was completed. Changes in information, such as address, name, or occupation, if sent to Oberlin before that date, were incorporated into the catalogue.

Of the 8,000 copies printed, about 6,000 have been claimed by pre-publication orders. Alumni who wish to order a catalogue may remit \$1.00 to Mr. Wirkler at the College Secretary's Office, and a copy will be sent as soon as possible.

Meriam . . .

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Lincoln Electric Co. Earlier, he had been assistant secretary-treasurer of the Garfield Savings Bank in Cleveland.

His wife is the former Florence Wiley, '06, and their daughters include Mrs. Roderick M. Grant (Elizabeth Meriam, '31); Mrs. Clayton B. Herrick (F. Marjorie Meriam, '33); Mrs. Agnes Mason; and Miss Josephine Meriam. Mrs. Meriam is a member-at-large of the Alumni Board at present.

Alumni athletics, particularly the annual reunion golf tournament, have been furthered largely through Mr. Meriam's efforts as an alumni member of the College Athletics Committee. He carried this interest to an even greater height when he recently donated \$10,000 to the original cost of building the new Field House adjoining Oberlin's stadium.

Among the board members of the Cleveland YMCA to receive certificates for long service to the Y at the annual meeting was Claude Clarke, '13.

Harold S. Wood, '23, Becomes Beloit College Vice-President

Harold S. Wood, '23, former Oberlin vice-president, will begin work in his new post as vice-president of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., on May 1. His appointment was announced by Beloit trustees on Jan. 26.

One of the best known midwestern coeducational colleges, Beloit was founded in 1846 and has a present enrollment of approximately 700.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood (Betty Thomas, x'23), will live at 717 Chapin St.

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Edited by Dorothy M. Smith, '29

ACADEMY

Rev. Lucy Ayes ('03-'07) is teaching the "School of the Scriptures" held annually at the Congregational-Christian Church of Winter Park, Fla. This school is a service to the community, and is open to all who wish to deepen their understanding of the Bible and the Christian way of life.

1876

Mrs. Abbie Goodsell (Abbie Field) celebrated her 93rd birthday in January. Since 1902 she has lived in Berkeley, Calif. Her husband, '75, who died in 1937, served as a missionary for the Congregational Church for many years. Mrs. Goodsell still maintains a keen interest in missionary work. She keeps up a large correspondence, reads the world news and missionary journals.

1887

Dr. Adolph Augustus Berle, t, has been elected to life and honorary membership in the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association.

1891

Lilly B. Bansbach is spending the winter in Colorado Springs, Colo., and will be in DePue, Ill., next summer.

1896

Mrs. Bessie Ellis (Bessie Avery) of Tellico Plains, Tenn., is spending the winter in Tampa, Fla.

Henry J. Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star, was one of six Kansas Citizens honored for distinguished community service at the annual open house of the Catholic Community Service on Dec. 7. In presenting the award, Mr. Haskell was commended as "a man of remarkable talents and accomplishments." "As a Pulitzer prize winner, Mr. Haskell's pen has given many a person a clearer and better understanding of world affairs and of our international responsibilities. His many discerning trips to Europe have enabled him to evaluate conditions there and bring back penetrating appraisals. . . . In addition, his interest in alleviating the physical ills of our people was shown by his establishing a research program at the school of medicine of the University of Kansas, to be concerned with the influence of nutrition in heart disease. Kansas City is richer because Mr. Haskell has shared his cultural and educational appreciation with its people."

1897

The Charles Eisenman Award for 1948 was presented to Appellate Judge Daniel E. Morgan on Jan. 30 at the 45th annual meeting of 600 members and friends of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Cleveland. In his citation Mr. Curtis Lee Smith, former Community Fund president, said: "He has served in the Cleveland City Council and upon the Cleveland Charter Commission. As a member of the Ohio Senate, his courage, logic and brilliance made him the most useful and respected member of that lawmaking body. As city manager of Cleveland, he discharged the duties of that office with distinction and success. As judge of the Court of Appeals since 1939, he has continued to serve with honor. "He has been president of the City Club, president of the Citizens League, president of the Cleveland Municipal Research Bureau and co-chairman of the Cleveland Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. "At all times he has been a champion of tolerant understanding, fair dealing and courageous progress, and one of the community's most conspicuous practitioners of the basic principle that an individual's character and ability should be the sole measure by which he should be judged."

1898

Mrs. Grace Tucker (Grace Ashley) is now living with friends in Worthington, Ohio.

Dr. G. Harrison Durand celebrated his eightieth birthday on Dec. 31 in Yankton, S. D. Professor of English and literature at Yankton from 1901 to 1945, Dr. Durand also served as vice president of the college and was editor of the Yanktonian, the alumni magazine, for many years.

1903

Dale W. McMillen, x, chairman of the board of Central Soya Co., Inc., has pledged \$103,450 to the fund campaign for a community hospital in Gibson City, Ill. Following the announcement of Mr. McMillen's gift, the chairman of the campaign declared that a 50-bed hospital to serve nearly 23,000 persons in 21 townships is now within reach. Central Soya, established in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1934, built a division, McMillen Feed Mills, plant at Gibson City in 1939. Mr. McMillen has made many gifts to his home city of Fort Wayne, including a park and a Girl Scout camp.

1904

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Rawdon (Rachel Brightman), spent the month of January at Melbourne Beach, Fla. Their daughter Helen, x'29, of Cleveland, flew down to spend two weeks of vacation with them. Mr. Rawdon is continuing

as executive director of the Oberlin Chamber of Commerce.

1905

Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, has been traveling in South America this winter, and has been writing a column "The Way of the World in South America" for his paper.

On Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 24, Sophie A. M. Smith of Floral Park, N. Y., and Louis W. Cheney were married in the Floral Park Methodist Church. Mr. Cheney is a sales engineer with Bowser, Inc., New York City.

1906

Mrs. Jesse B. Wolfe (Clara Husted) writes: "While Jess, '05, was in the Philippines, I came to Lincoln, Ill., to be with our daughter, Lucile Green. Jess has returned to Corona del Mar, Calif., and will drive east in the spring. In the summer we return to California. Lucile Cuyler Schirmer of Elyria and I spent last summer in her cottage at Side Lake, Minn."

1907

Dr. Ruth Parmelee is teaching at Pierce College, Elleniko, Greece. In a Christmas letter she writes: "We were given a warm welcome by the college president, Miss Long, when we landed in Piraeus on Sept. 26, following a very good voyage in the Greek ship 'Nea Hellas.' As classes were not to open before Oct. 1, we had a few days to get a bit of orientation. The teaching program assigned to me includes courses in hygiene, home nursing, and community health. The material has to be presented in simple form as none of the students has had any basic work in medical sciences. . . ."

Public Health Statistician Takes Directorship

WITH HER recent appointment to the New Jersey Department of Health as director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and Administration, Dr. Marguerite F. Hall, '14, has achieved further recognition in her career in public health statistics.

Dr. Hall was appointed by Dr. Daniel Bergsma, '32, state commissioner of health, to plan and direct the statistical, administrative, and informational functions of the newly reorganized state Department of Health.

Graduate work in psychology and statistics under Prof. Lewis Terman at Leland Stanford University followed her commencement from Oberlin with Phi Beta Kappa rating and honors in mathematics. The holder of the Adelia A. F. Johnston fellowship, she studied further at the University of Michigan which subsequently granted her the A.M. and Ph.D. degrees. In 1936 she joined the Michigan faculty and has been associate professor of public health statistics there since 1945.

During that time she served as statistical consultant to the W. K. Kellogg Foundation of Michigan, to the census bureau, and to the U.S. Public Health Service.

She has received nation-wide recognition as the author of several professional papers and of a standard textbook on *Public Health Statistics*, which is now in its second edition.

Cited in "American Women," the national feminine Who's Who, she has held several important offices in professional organizations.



MARGUERITE F. HALL, '14

... authority in public health statistics, is assuming new responsibilities as director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and Administration for the state of New Jersey

Her new work in New Jersey will include the collection and statistical analyses of birth, marriage, morbidity, and mortality data, the overall supervision of the business management of the department, and the direction of all central administrative services.

Dr. Hall is the sister of Mrs. Stanford Leland (Constance Hall Jones '28).

1908

Because of ill health, Mrs. Arthur N. Eldred (Zell Richards) has resigned from her position as director of Gulde House in Oberlin. She is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mingus (Margaret Eldred, '44) in Wiliston Park, N. Y.

In the November, 1948, issue of *Woman's Day* under the title "Symphony Orchestra Home Style," appears the story of the Philharmonic Society of Arlington, Mass., for whose first four years Mrs. Horace Lester (Mary Ellis Purcell) was primarily responsible. Her son and daughter were charter members of the organization she founded 20 years ago.

Charles (Buck) W. Ferris has retired from the National City Bank of New York after thirty years with that institution. He and Mrs. Ferris are in Carmel, Calif., this winter, and expect to be back in the East June 1, where their address will be R. 1, Ossipee, N. H.

The cover picture of the Jan. 1 issue of *Business Week* is of Charles A. Sawyer, characterizing him as "a voice for business that gets a hearing in the Cabinet." "Sawyer has built the Commerce Department into as strong a link between government and business as it has ever been."

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden (Hazel Petty) — see class of 1943 news.

1910

Dr. Frederick L. Fagley, m., has retired after 30 years as associate secretary of the General Council of the Congregational-Christian churches.

Rev. William F. Frazier — See class of 1947 notes.

Addressing the American Council, District 11, at a conference at Pocono Manor, Pa., on Jan. 26, Dr. Arnaud C. Marts, president of Marts & Lundy, said that he estimated conservatively that more than \$150,000,000 had been contributed to independent colleges in 1948, an all-time high record.

Henry Nelson Bliss is manager of the Washington D. C., office of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., a subsidiary of the Aluminum Co. of America.

The Plain Dealer Pictorial Magazine section for Dec. 12 contained a story on North Fairfield, Ohio, and its town museum. The official curator of the museum is Rev. Frank Irwin, formerly pastor of the Congregational Church. In addition to the village museum, "he has a much bigger job curating his own home museum. Here, in bachelor state undisturbed, he lives amidst an amazing collection. He has brasses of all de-

scription, including several hundred candlesticks; shelves of paper weights; glass vases, tumblers and goblets in all colors, especially red, some blown, some pressed, many antique pieces and as many modern; a cupboard of silver dishes; statues of Christ in gilt, bronze, brass and plaster; alabaster objets d'art; stamps; coins; bedsteads, about two dozen Christmas cards. One little room is given over to crosses — crosses in wood, brass, aluminum . . . Rev. Mr. Irwin is supposed to be retired, but he is one of the village's busiest men, and its recognized authority on community history."

William P. Lamale has been professor of piano and organ at Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio, since 1923. In December he accompanied "The Messiah" for the 25th time.

Edward S. Jones is author of "Occupations Unlimited," published by Foster & Stewart, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Jones is dean of students and director of personnel research at the University of Buffalo. Feeling that high school and college students develop illusions about occupations, he analyzes job trends and demands for the future and indicates areas which students should investigate.

William Spencer Bowen was speaker at the 19th general meeting of the East Tennessee section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, held in Kingsport, Tenn., in December. Mr. Bowen is president of Bowen Engineering, Inc., of Garwood, N. J., and has specialized in spray drying work for many years.

The Miller School in Evanston, Ill., of which Mrs. Grace Hastings Richardson is principal, celebrated its 50th anniversary in November.

Percy J. Ebbott was appointed president of the Chase National Bank of New York City in January. He had been a senior vice-president of the bank. Mr. Ebbott has been an Oberlin College trustee since 1943. His son, Peter, is now a junior at Oberlin.

1912

The January, 1949, issue of *Women's Press* contains an article "A Second School of Social Work for Asia," by Elmina Lucke. In it she describes the problems met in the first two years of the school's existence and plans for the future. Miss Lucke is American consultant to the Indian School of Social Work.

Under the title of "Bank on a Woman," the New York World-Telegram for Jan. 5 featured the work of several women officers of New York savings banks, including Mabel F. Thompson, assistant secretary of the Union Dime Savings Bank.

Ernest Rice Smith has retired from the headship of the department of geology, DePauw University, and he and Mrs. Smith (Maysie Eliza-

beth Summers, x) have moved to a "new, small, pre-fab with a million-dollar view" near Ithaca, N. Y. He is doing research at the Paleontological Research Institution.

Carl E. Scofield has retired from his position as branch executive with the Brooklyn and Queens Y.M.C.A. He has been with the Y.M.C.A. for 36 years, working in China, Burma and India for 10 years, and at Wilmington, Del., Bridgeport and Litchfield Co., Conn., and New York City for 26 years. His new address is 209 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, Fla.

1913

Jerome Davis was one of the speakers at the Political Emphasis Week held at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., in December.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph J. Meyer (Katherine Kellogg, '16) — See class of 1948 notes.

Louis F. Keller, professor of physical education and assistant director of athletics at the University of Minnesota, was elected president of the College Physical Education Association for 1949-50.

Mr. Keller is the 11th graduate of Oberlin's physical education major to serve as President of the Association in the last 40 years.

"The Ohio Story," radio program sponsored by Ohio Bell Telephone Co., told of the history and activities of Cleveland's Karamu House on Jan. 24, and emphasized the work of its founders, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jelliffe (Rowena Woodham). Karamu House was defined as "a place where families are founded, homes are saved, personalities salvaged and talents developed, a center for the community, a training ground for young and old alike."

Mrs. Ada Simpson Sherwood, of Berea, Ky., who attended Oberlin College along with her two children and graduated at the age of 53, celebrated her 88th birthday on Jan. 25. She was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at Berea's Boone Tavern Hotel, where she lives in the Annex; and she was given a tea. The Berea Citizen reported: "Mrs. Sherwood's birthday is celebrated in Berea as if the date were a national holiday."

An anniversary poem which she wrote for the silver anniversary of the Berea Credit Union, of which she is a charter member, was published in the January issue of the official publication of the Credit Union National Association. In 1947 Mrs. Sherwood published a book of poems entitled: "Hungering for the Hills," and it was reviewed in the *Alumni Magazine* by Alice M. Johnson, '22.

1915

Mrs. Marvin Sledge (Cora May Walton) writes: "Our daughter Nancy is a senior at Broad Ripple High School in Indianapolis. My husband was assigned as plant representative for the Air Force to the Allison Corp., a division of General Motors Corp., and we came to Indianapolis last August. We're on an acre of high, beautiful grounds 16 miles north of the center of Indianapolis. I think I've discovered that I'm about 99.44% peasant — for it is most satisfying to be planning gardens for this spring and taking care of our livestock at present consisting of a red bone coon hound and a kitten!"

1916

Elton A. Scammon retired from his position in the Cleveland public schools last June. He and Mrs. Scammon (Leila Davidson, x'18), are spending the winter in Lake Worth, Fla.

Allan F. Rood was appointed Director of Placement in the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration last fall. Mr. Rood received the M.B.A. degree from Harvard in 1924 and has been in the publishing, market research and advertising fields.

1917

Mrs. Helen R. Watson writes that she has changed "from teaching to loafing." Her son Bill is in the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., with TB. "After 18 months in Ward 7, he has won a promotion to Ward 6. If all goes well, he can look forward to a medical discharge in another year."



NEWLY ELECTED SECRETARY TREASURER

of the Ohio CIO Council is Jacob Clayman, '27, who is seen here at left shaking hands with Jack Kroll who has been reelected to his eighth term as president of the Ohio CIO. They were elected by acclamation at the tenth annual convention of the state CIO last month in Columbus. The new secretary treasurer moves up from the post of assistant secretary-treasurer, which he held since 1942

1918

Myra Woodruff is associate education supervisor in the Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education of the New York State Department of Education, where her special field is parent education. She is also professional advisor in the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers; vice president of the Association of Childhood Education; a member of the executive committee of the National Committee on Parent Education; and chairman for New York State of the Tri State Council on Family Relations.

1919

Rev. Ross B. Hartman has moved from Osage, Iowa, to Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Nat R. Howard, x, editor of the Cleveland News, was speaker for the January meeting of the Northern Ohio Industrial Editors Association held in Cleveland on Jan. 6. His subject was "Issues before the New Congress."

1920

Mrs. J. A. Ellertson (Ethel Becker) and daughter Eileen took a trip to Mexico in August, under the direction of A. Lopez of Cleveland. In November the Ellertson family visited Mr. '21, and Mrs. Burton Houseman (Agnes Ludwig, '18) and family of Medina, Ohio.

Robert B. Shaw has recently moved from Bothell, Wash., a suburb of Seattle, to Camas, Wash., near Portland, as pastor of the Methodist Church. Camas is the site of the world's largest specialty paper mill, employing over 2,500 workers. The church will shortly begin construction of a new \$100,000 building. His older son, Philip, is a freshman at Willamette University, Salem, Ore., and his younger son, Stuart, a junior in the local high school.

Having been "burned out," and after three months of searching, Helen C. Paulson has finally found a very satisfactory apartment at 38 Cooper St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

James S. Childers has a story, "The Giant of Pokeberry Ridge," in the December, 1948, issue of Woman's Day.

Mrs. J. Albert Winne (Bernice P. Logan), known professionally as Bernice Plowden, returned in December from a four month concert tour in Italy, which included concerts in Rome, Milan, Naples, and Malta.

Alma J. Frey moved the first of December from Orrville, Ohio, her home for many years, to Marshallville, Ohio, where she will be living with her older sister.

1921

Mrs. Lee O. Case (Ava Comin, x) is assistant professor of piano at the University of Michigan.

Dorothy Wire is director of choral music at the Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

1922

Mrs. Robert N. Montgomery (Ruth Kelley), wife of the president of Muskingum College, is recuperating at home now after being hospitalized in Zanesville, Ohio, for ten days following a second heart attack suffered on Jan. 5. She was in Swan Hospital, Cambridge, Ohio, for six weeks last spring after suffering a heart attack while shopping in Cambridge. She appreciates the many cards and messages from her Oberlin friends during her illnesses and says "thank you!"

Mrs. Frederick B. Agard (Frances Kinney) is "now signing the blank following 'profession' as housewife instead of children's librarian as I did for so many years. My husband is in charge of the Spanish and Portuguese section of the Division of Modern Languages at Cornell University and we are all enjoying life in Ithaca. 'Clubs'—PTA and League of Women Voters. Children—Phoebe Leigh is a senior in high school; Stephen a sixth grader, headed for the Majors, he hopes."

Just before Christmas, Catherine Stebbins moved into an apartment at 522 State St., Traverse City, Mich. She is enjoying her work and the community activities there.

After two years of voluntary work with the Quakers in Germany, Lucile Day was asked by the American Military Government, Education and Cultural Relations Division, to stay on at the Wannsee Training School for Youth Work,

Refugee Doctor Resumes Practice in China

A DECADE of Chinese turbulence that denied her access to adequate hospital facilities has not daunted the determination of Dr. Ying Tak Ch'an, '27, to help meet the overwhelming medical needs of her people. Forced to flee her Canton hospital in 1937, she traveled around the country, sometimes just ahead of the Japanese, serving wherever she found herself needed, until she was able to return to Canton in 1946.

Friends who saw her in Oberlin at Commencement last June said that her characteristic patience and stamina had not left her during her harrowing experiences, and that she retained her keen sense of humor and the enthusiasm which had always distinguished her determination to serve her people.

She had been in the United States to devote a year to graduate study in obstetrics.

Before the war Dr. Ch'an had served as head of the obstetrics department in the Canton hospital and handled a large private practice. She taught in both the university and the hospital in Canton and served with the Canton Public Health Association.

In 1937, she fled first to Hong Kong where her brother Kwan King Ch'an, '25, was in business. When the Japanese invaded that city, she escaped with only the clothing she wore and 30 Chinese dollars and began her long wandering around China.

in Berlin, for another six months as co-director, the position being financed by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. She writes that the life and work with the 50 students who come every two weeks to study in this training school is so strenuous that there is not much time left for visits about the country.

1923

Mrs. James E. Kinkead (Evalyn Bayle) recently joined the editorial department staff of Laidlaw Brothers, educational publishers, in Chicago. Her address is 7424 Oglesby Ave., Chicago 49, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harold Andrews (Marian Downing) — See 1947 news.

1924

Dr. Sidney W. Barnes, professor of physics at the University of Rochester, was head of construction of the University's 130-inch cyclotron recently placed in operation. Dr. Barnes received his master's degree at Amherst in 1925 and his doctor's degree at Cornell in 1930. After four years as a research fellow in X-rays at Cornell, he joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1934. From 1942-46 he was on leave to the Manhattan District, working at Berkeley, Calif., Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, N. M., on the atom bomb project. For the past two years he has been in charge of construction of the Rochester Cyclotron, second only in size to that at Berkeley, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Dean Hart have sold their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., and are renting while they build a new home. Dr. Hart has been elected president of the Florida Proctologic Society for the coming year.

Ray Francis Brown See class of 1941.



DR. YING TAK CH'AN, '27

... has recently returned to China after a year of graduate work in medicine in the United States. The war years saw her forced to flee from Canton hospital and wander homeless about China for nearly ten years

After leaving Oberlin in 1927, she had taken medical work at Rush Medical College and served her internship in this country before returning to her native land.

1925

Edith M. Clark, x, has been named acting president of Los Angeles City College, which has an enrollment of 11,500 students. Miss Clark has been on the staff of City College since 1932, when she became instructor in the women's physical education department. She is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

In a Christmas letter from Ceylon, Sydney K. Bunker writes that his wife and two girls have been in America for most of the year 1948, having returned to the States for an eye operation for one of the girls. The operation was successful and they were planning to return to Ceylon in late November. "As for the work here (Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai, Ceylon), the chief feature has been the development of our Degree classes. There has not been a spectacular influx of students—we could not have housed them if there had been. But we have first and second year Degree classes started... Our most pressing need is for buildings. Hostels. We can take no more students until we get additional hostels..."

After 18 years in one location, the Edward Ross family (Catharine Gray) has moved to 12 Winding Way, Dayton 9, Ohio. Mr. Ross is in retail advertising with the Dayton Daily News; Lucinda Lee (Cindy), thirteen now, is in the 8th grade; and "mama writes a bit, sings a bit and paints a bit."

Among promotions announced by the du Pont Co., Wilmington, Del., in December were those of two Oberlin men, Dr. Richard W. Thatcher and Charles J. Krister, '34. Formerly sales manager of the industrial product development and service section, Dr. Thatcher becomes sales manager of agricultural chemicals; and Mr. Krister, formerly marketing and field develop-



REUNION AFTER 15 YEARS

... gave these friends a new opportunity to enjoy each other's company for a few days late in August. Left to right in the back row: Mrs. John B. Hamilton (Helen Crawford, '35) Mrs. Robert R. Kraus (Dorothy Ellis, '34), Mrs. Parker F. Scripture (Janet Griffiths, '33), and Marion Terrell, '34. Seated in front: Carolyn Newell, '33, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East (Dorothy Parsons, '33), at whose home in Greenbelt, Md., the picture was taken. See '33 news for more details

ment supervisor, becomes manager of the agricultural product development section.

1926

Mary Louise Ainsworth sends greetings "from the fascinating city of Zurich—where history is old (the old cathedral reportedly begun by Charlemagne) and the Institute for Analytical Psychology, where I am studying, is very, very young. It is a fascinating city—the largest in Switzerland; the residences on hills surrounding the end of the Zurich Zee, and the two rivers."

After four years in the Army Air Force in the Pacific, Charles R. Duncan returned to Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1945, where he is teaching U.S. history in the high school.

1927

W. Henry Knowlton, Jr., reports that "our new address represents more accommodations for three teen-age children." Since returning from the Pacific where he was a war correspondent for the American National Red Cross, he has continued writing and producing motion pictures. His address now is 35 Hanover St., Pleasant Ridge, Mich.

1928

After a year and a half in Rochester with Distillation Products, Inc., Angus E. Cameron has returned to Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he is head of the physics department of the research laboratories at the K 25 plant of Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp. The family, including three boys, are glad to be back in the warmer region.

During the winter quarter of 1949, Sydney N. Fisher is on leave from Ohio State University, where he is associate professor of history. "My wife, two boys and I are occupying a cottage on the sand at Daytona Beach, Fla., until Mar. 20. Also during this quarter I am visiting professor of history at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. It is just 25 miles from the cottage to my office so I commute."

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Arlin (Edith Noss) have moved from Scranton, Pa., to 15 Paxton St., Utica, N. Y., where Rev. Arlin is rector of Trinity Episcopal Church. The Arlins have four children—Charles, Mary, Aubrey, and Helen.

The wedding of Lois King and J. Periam Danton took place in Berkeley, Calif., on Christmas Day. Mrs. Danton is a graduate of the University of Michigan and its library school and has been on the library staff of the Bureau of Public Administration of the University of California. Dr. Danton is dean of the school of librarianship of the University of California.

Charles G. Wilder became director of the Kansas City (Mo.) Public Museum on Feb. 1. Previously he had been head of the department of geography and geology at Fairman State College, Fairmont, W. Va. Mrs. Wilder (Winifred Cheney) is executive director of the Fairmont Y.W.C.A., and as soon as a successor for her duties can be found, she and the children (Barbara, 8, and Norma, 6) will join Mr. Wilder in Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry G. Kelly (Betty West) writes: "After years of apartment dwelling, we are now in our own home. . . . The latch is out for any Oberlinians in or going through Chicago. For the past five years I have been Director of Religious Education at the Mayfair Presbyterian Church, in charge of all children's and young people's work." The Kellys' new address is 4815 N. Lowell Ave., Chicago 30, Ill.

1929

Dr. Francis E. Mineka, husband of Muriel McGregor, was appointed chairman of the English department at Cornell University last summer. The Minekas have two children, John 11, and Susan, almost 1.

Dr. A. Douglas Rugh, director of admissions and student personnel at Teachers College of Connecticut, has been named chairman of the education and psychology department and took over his new duties in January.

Arthur H. Jones has resigned as superintendent of the Charlotte, Va., Parks and Recreation Commission to become assistant vice president in charge of personnel, public relations and advertising of the American Trust Co., Charlotte, Va. He assumed his new duties on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Margaret Bane Carmichael has been teaching in Carpinteria, Calif., for the past five years. "This is a beautiful little valley town, situated between the mountains and the sea. We love California and had the rare treat of snow during January." Her son, Douglas, is now 11 years old.

Dr. Walter H. Delaplane resigned last summer from his position as head of the department of economics at St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., to accept a position as professor of economics and acting head of the department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas. (Mrs. Delaplane is Florence Hine, '28).

Mr. x. and Mrs. Alfred G. Trump (Anne Arnold) have moved to Brookings, S. Dak., where Al is librarian at South Dakota State College.

Mrs. Ward Halteman (Dorothy DeLaney) and two friends have recently formed the Lancaster (Ohio) AAUW Instrumental Trio, for which Mrs. Halteman is pianist. The trio played at Ohio State University on Dec. 13, giving a program in connection with the meetings of the Ohio State National Alumnae Council.

1930

Lenore McNish, x., is a social worker with Goodwill Industries of Akron, Ohio.

Willis B. Player, m., received her Ph.D. degree in education from Columbia University at the end of the summer term of 1948. She has been on the staff of Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., since 1931, and is now director of admissions there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frank Love announce the birth of Michael Donald on Dec. 3 in Miami, Fla.

1931

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Nute, Jr. (Mary Rogers) and Christie and Irine arrived in Turkey in September. Dr. Nute is on the staff of the "Model Hospital" in Ankara. In addition to taking Turkish lessons, "Ginger" is teaching four two-hour classes a week at the Manif Kolye, a semi-private high school specializing in English, and the children are attending a nursery school patronized by both Turkish and

foreign children. Their address is Ortak Apartmani, Lale Sokak, Maltepe, Ankara, Turkey.

Mrs. Delbert H. Banks (Dorothy Hunter, x.), gave a benefit concert for the Lincoln Heights Community Church of Cincinnati, Ohio, on Dec. 12. Mrs. Banks is a voice and critic teacher at Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md.

Wallace W. Ryall, Jr., has been promoted to Line Accountant for the Molded Products Plastics Division of the General Electric Company. The Ryall family (Evelyn Moore, '34) and two children, are living at 104 Allengate Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. Charles H. Brush, Jr. (Jane E. Smith) writes from Richmond, Calif., that the Brush family has had many changes and travels in the past year. Her husband, Major Brush, studied at the Marine Amphibious Warfare School in Quantico, Va., for 5½ months, and she and Caroline (now 14 months) were with him. A cross country trek to California with stops to see relatives and friends came in the early fall. Major Brush sailed for Tsingtao, China, in October, and Jane and Caroline finished the year with her brother Harvey and his family. With the change in the China situation, their plans to join her husband this spring have been abandoned.

Richard Stocker, director of instrumental music in the Springfield, Ohio, public schools, is one of the 1948-49 members of the Ohio State Committee on Radio in Music Education. The Nov., 1948, issue of the Triad, official publication of the Ohio Music Education Association, contained an article "Who Should Play a String Instrument?" by Mr. Stocker.

After being "displaced persons" living in Morristown, N. J., for two years, the Lawrence A. Jenkins family (Sara Ball) has found a home in Arlington, where Mr. Jenkins still teaches school. "All four children and their parents are happy with the new home"—50 Bennett Ave., Arlington, N. J.

William H. Graham, Jr., is advertising manager of Aero Digest and Revista Aerea, with headquarters in New York City.

Mrs. E. R. Beloff (Margaret Felts) is teaching class and private piano pupils at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich. During the second semester her husband is at Teachers College working on his doctorate.

1932

Mrs. Carl Denison (Ruth Corbet, m) reports that the two outstanding pleasures of 1948 were a vacation trip with the Sierra Club, two weeks hiking through the mountains of California, and the building of a new home near Wilmington, Del. The new address is Faulkland Rd., Marshallton, Del.

Mrs. Laurene Heimann (Laurene Turnbull) is continuing her teaching at the University of Texas in Austin—"teaching adult beginners in piano classes, supervising three graduate teaching fellows in class piano, helping another graduate student on a thesis, auditing a Bach course, and attending a considerable number of concerts and plays." She has two daughters—Betty, six in December, and Marjorie, 10½, and "almost as big as her mother."

Rev. William T. Matters, formerly minister of Mayflower Church, Columbus, Ohio, became Minister of Christian Education for the Michigan Conference of Congregational Churches on Nov. 1. Rev. and Mrs. Matters (Ada Cooper) and daughters, 5 and 3 years, are living at 125 N. Magnolia Ave., Lansing 12, Mich.

Dr. Melvin Watson, m., who was awarded the degree of doctor of theology last June by the Pacific School of Religion, is a member of the faculty of the school of religion of Morehouse College.

Rev. James C. Perkins, t., became minister of the First Congregational Church in San Antonio, Texas, in December.

For the second year David E. Smith qualified for the Iowa Quarter Million Club in 1948, which is made up of insurance men writing \$250,000 of business during the year. He is a representative for the Travelers Insurance Company in Mason City, Iowa.

Paul A. "Pat" Thomas, professor of sociology at DePauw University, has been elected national secretary-treasurer of Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociology society.

1933

Mrs. Marion Conant McPherson was appointed chief social worker in the Dayton, Ohio, Veterans Administration Office in October. Her address is 332 W. First St., Dayton.

After teaching piano and violin privately for 15 years in her home town of Crestline, Ohio, Margaret Marquart went to Hibbing, Minn., last October to teach piano and violin in the Troxel-Hamilton Studios. Her "boss" is Claribel Troxel Hamilton, '39.

Archibald McLeod is associate professor of drama and speech at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill. He is in charge of all work in dramatic production and oral interpretation.

At the December meeting of the Association of American Geographers in Madison, Wis., Walter W. Ristow, m., was elected secretary of the organization. Mr. Ristow is assistant chief of the map division of the Library of Congress.

For three days, August 28-31, a miniature Oberlin reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod East (Dorothy Parsons) near Greenbelt, Md. Those who attended were Mr. '32 and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton (Helen Crawford, '35) of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Parker F. Scripture, Jr. (Janet Griffiths) and their three children, Roxana, Jared, and Mark, of Rome, N. Y.; Marion Terrell, '34, of Lakewood, Ohio (who has returned to Washington to take a position with the government as of October 11); Mrs. Robert Krans (Dorothy Ellis, '34) and her son, Kenneth, from Chicago; and Carolyn Newell, who is with the Menninger Clinic in Topeka, Kansas. "The reunion was a natural product of a round robin kept up all these years by former inhabitants of the Vatican. It was amazing and gratifying to find ourselves just as congenial and glad to be together as we used to be, after being separated in some cases for fifteen years."

1934

Isaac S. H. Metcalf, assistant professor of chemistry and biology at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., has been promoted to associate professor, effective July, 1948.

Mrs. John Flory (Elizabeth Harding) is now back at a desk, at least part-time, in a joint venture with her husband. They are producing and distributing documentary educational and television films—both for industrial sponsors and for the school field. Pictures such as "Alaska, Global Crossroads"; "Coal Country"; and, most exciting of all, "Airlift to Berlin" are their latest. Their son Jack, nearly two, "continues to prosper in spite of a life full of reels and cans, splices and bloopers and constant movie emergencies."

Professor and Mrs. Duane A. Branigan of Champaign, Ill., have a daughter, Candace, born on Jan. 26.

"The Story of Phillis Wheatley," a radio script written by Shirley Graham (Shirley McCanns) was broadcast over CBS on Jan. 25.

Dr. John Lydenburg, associate professor of English in Hobart and William Smith Colleges, is the author of an article, "Henry Adams and Lincoln Steffens" in the January number of *The South Atlantic Quarterly*.

John Malcolm Parker is continuing his position as Chief, Educational Therapy in the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Service at Kennedy V. A. Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. During the past year he has been active in the Memphis Little Theatre, playing the part of the senator in ten performances of "John Loves Mary" last spring, and the part of Caleb in the Christmas week production of Dickens's "The Cricket on the Hearth." He is also choir director at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Memphis.

Rev. Eldred W. Johnston, t., became assistant minister at Christ Episcopal Church of Dayton, Ohio, in January. He will also serve as diocesan missionary to St. Mark's Church, Harries.

Dr. Ernest Hocking, h., emeritus professor of philosophy at Harvard University, will be visiting professor of religion and philosophy at Dartmouth College for the second semester. Dr. Hocking is teaching a course in Christianity and western civilization and an advanced seminar in metaphysics. Chairman of the Harvard philosophy department from 1937 until 1943, Dr. Hocking has been one of the leading philosophical



ALLEN J. SPROW, '41

... new assistant editor of *Psychological Abstracts*, will have complete charge of the operational aspects of the publication

COMBINED EXPERIENCE in bibliography and psychology has elevated Allen J. Sprow, '41, to recent appointment as assistant editor of *Psychological Abstracts*, monthly publication of the American Psychological Association which presents non-critical abstracts of the world's literature in psychology and related fields.

As assistant editor, he will be responsible for all the operational aspects of the publication. He also serves as an instructor in psychology at the University of Illinois undergraduate division in Galesburg.

He studied in 1946 at the Western Reserve School of Library Science and then served on the staff of the Brown University Library until his new appointment.

Previously, he had been a research assistant in psychology at Yale and during the war served as a psychologist with the Army Air Forces in Randolph Field, Tex.

Mrs. Sprow, former librarian of Butler Hospital in Providence, R. I., was Clementine Hayne before their wedding in June, 1947. She is at present on the editorial staff of *Hospital Book Guide* of the American Library Association.

idealists in America. Since his retirement, he has been a member of the Hutchins Commission on the Freedom of the Press, a member of the Federal Council of Churches' Commission on a Just and Durable Peace, and visiting lecturer at the University of Leiden, the Netherlands.

Charles J. Krister — see class of 1925 news.

Josef Schnelker is studying for his Ph.D. in music at the University of Michigan and is also teaching organ half time. Mrs. Schnelker (Catharine Wolfe) and five-year-old Anne joined him in November when they finally located a house.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Rogers (Dorothy June Newbury) has published a book of poems entitled "My Turn Now." The book is printed

by the Carleton Printing Co. of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Rogers is now attending the University of Chicago, working toward a master's degree in education.

Donald M. Rosenberger was appointed director of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., recently and began his duties there in mid-January. For the past seven years, Mr. Rosenberger has been director of the Hamot Hospital in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shedd (Catherine Cook) announce the birth of their third child, Martin Merrill, on December 11, at Englewood, N. J.

Virginia E. Ross is studying toward a Ph.D. degree at New York University and is teaching at the Packard Commercial School in New York City.

1935

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hudson, Jr. (Ella Johnson) and family have moved to a new home at 2307 Tanner St., Dallas, Texas. They have three children, Mary Lois, 9, Samuel III, 8, and Estrellita, Mae, 5.

T. Curtis Mayo, head of the music department at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C., served as Oberlin's official delegate at the inauguration of Harold Leonard Trigg as president of St. Augustine's College on Jan. 14. Mr. Mayo is an associate of the American Guild of Organists and has recently given organ recitals at St. Augustine's and at Texas State University.

Stephen Hluchan is a physicist with Carbide & Carbon Chemical Corp. in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He sees Bob Kernohan, who is also working there, often, and says that the wife of Dick Metcalf, '30 is his older son's teacher this year. Teddy is now 7½ and Dickie is 3½ "and a tough little customer."

Dr. Robert H. Cole has been appointed chairman of the department of chemistry of Brown University, Providence, R. I., effective July 1. Dr. Cole has been an associate professor in the chemistry department at Brown since 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Puhon (Fairfax Judd, '37) have changed to 121 Palmer Place, Leonia, N. J., because "we grew tired of New York City after living there for over ten years, were both reared in a small town, and have a growing girl who does not fit into a small city apartment!"

Mrs. Marjorie Johnson (Marjorie Witt) is head of the group work department of the Atlanta (Ga.) School of Social Work. Mrs. Johnson has her master's degree from the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University and has had 13 years of experience in social work.

William H. Walter has been advanced from statistician to manager of market research of the Willard Storage Battery Co. of Cleveland. A graduate of the Harvard Graduate School of Business, Mr. Walter joined the Willard staff two years ago.

1936

Sylvia P. Boynton, x., is now Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, and is living in Chicago, Ill.

Walter B. Wright has resigned as railroad examiner for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, D. C., to become staff assistant in the office of the president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, with headquarters in New York City. He has purchased a home at 6 Merrick Close, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Philip Jones, x., is teaching voice at the University of Bridgeport (Conn.) He appeared as soloist for "The Messiah," presented on Dec. 17 by the Maennerchor Chorus of Bridgeport. Since leaving Oberlin, he has studied at Juillard Institute of Musical Art and Columbia University, served with the Army, and was a member of the "This is the Army" show.

Lisette Warch, x., is secretary to the executives of the new plant of Mary Lee Candies, Inc., at Norwalk, Ohio.

Since his release from the Navy in 1945, George B. Harrison has been working for the Bigelow-Liptak Corp. of New York City. "We've gone into partnership with a bank and Uncle Sam and bought a home in River Edge, N. J."

1937

Joseph R. Friedman and Elsie Nolan were married on Nov. 25. Mrs. Friedman, who

taught French at Oberlin from 1937 to 1944, is now teaching at Rutgers University. Mr. Friedman is an editor in the Historical Division in the Department of the Army, Washington, D. C., and is working on a history of the U.S. Army in World War II, and is "commuting" between Washington and Leonia, N. J.

Capt. Andrews L. Johnson, t, has been appointed chaplain at Kohe base, Japan. A graduate of John Carroll University and the University of Cincinnati. Captain Johnson entered the Army in 1938. Serving throughout the war in the Pacific area, he was awarded four battle stars, the bronze star and the Army commendation ribbon.

Mrs. Martha Eshelman Clark and Rodgers A. Clark were married in the Cleveland Heights Presbyterian Church on January 13.

Ernest E. Doerschuk became librarian of the Lancaster (Pa.) Free Public Library on December 1. The Doerschuks (Helen Monks, '38) have bought a house at 826 George St., Lancaster, Pa.

After a year in England, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Wing (June Stockfisch) and their three children, David, Deborah, and Daniel, returned to the United States this fall. Daniel, who was born in London on Aug. 6, has a dual citizenship. Dr. Wing is associate professor of public health administration in the School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Lucas (Joanne Knowlton) announce the arrival of their third child, Barbara Jean, on Dec. 11, in Alpena, Mich. The Lucas family lives at 376 S. Lake St., Rogers City, Mich.

1938

Mrs. Margaret Strickland (Margaret F. Jones) has joined the case work staff of the Dale County (Ala.) Public Welfare Department. She received her master's degree in medical social work at the University of Pittsburgh, served as supervisor of medical social work at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh, and for several years was a medical social worker with the American Red Cross, being assistant field director in Atlanta, Ga., from January until June, 1948. Since June she has made her home in Ozark, Ala.

Rev. Robert F. McGregor, rector of Christ Church in Oberlin for the past 5½ years, has resigned to assume the charge of St. Stephen's Church in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He takes up his duties the end of February.

Ruth E. Dulmage has a graduate teaching fellowship in French at the University of Denver.

At the annual convention of the Retail Lumbermen's Association held in January, William H. Stine, x, was elected second vice-president. Mr. and Mrs. Stine (Helen Snyder, x) have a third son, David Bassett, born on August 30, 1948.

Barbara McClelland and Charles G. Dyce of Denver were married on Nov. 20, and are living at 2535 E. 14 Ave., Denver, Colo. Mr. Dyce is employed by the Standard Oil Co. and is attending Denver University.

1939

The wedding of Norine Dorothy Wines of East Cleveland, Ohio, and Robert W. Sharp of Shaker Hts., Ohio, took place on Nov. 13 in the sanctuary of the Epworth Euclid Methodist Church. Mrs. Donald Stoll, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Mr. Donald Stoll served as best man. Merle Hodinott was an usher. Mrs. Sharp graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College and Columbia University. Mr. Sharp is a graduate of Harvard Law School. After a wedding trip to Gulfport, Miss., they are making their home at 10302 Shaker Blvd., S.E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton B. Lilly have a daughter, Allison Gray, born on Nov. 22. Mert is working at the Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus and reports that Elsworth McSweeney, '34, Jim Goodrich, '38, and H. A. Holden Pray, '21, are also working there.

Mrs. William Deal (Frances Morrison) writes that they have bought a home in Little Neck, N. Y. Her husband took a new position last year as a buyer for the S. H. Kress Co. Their two children are eight (King) and five (Deby).

Mrs. Thomas A. Edwards (Eleanor Zellers) is



MRS. '43, AND MRS. RUSSELL
SNYDER, JR.

... married in November, are in Chicago, where Russ plays in the orchestra for "High Button Shoes." (See '43 class news)

contralto soloist at Central Methodist Church in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fessenden (Catherine Andrus) have a third child, Ann, born on December 10. They live in Arlington, Va.

The Robert R. Meijer family recently moved to 1019 S. 21 St., Arlington, Va. Bob writes: "There is very little news. Both of us are very busy—Billie with the children and her sewing, I with my school work and fixing the house. In addition to last year's courses, I have a graduate course and am starting a small research program. The children are well and hence get into all the usual mischief. So life is never dull for us." Bob is associate professor of physics at George Washington University.

Philip A. Swart spent the last six months at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco as assistant manager, but has now returned to the Hollywood Beach Hotel, Hollywood, Fla., as assistant to the executive manager. In San Francisco he saw a number of Oberlinians, among them Mr. '40, and Mrs. Robert Dorn (Jane Keeler, m'41), Mr. '40 and Mrs. Fritz Herschleb (Sydney Cavenagh, '40), Dr. and Mrs. Jack Gofman (Helen Fahl), Deane Weinberg, '41, Ellis Sprunger, '40, and Peggy Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider (Dot Jones) and year-old son are living in Lincoln, Neb., where Carl is assistant professor of political science at the University of Nebraska.

Robert T. Grazier was discharged from the Army in Feb., 1948, and took a position as head librarian of the Indiana (Pa.) State Teachers College in November.

Raymond H. Warren and Grace Skinner of Ypsilanti, Mich., were married on Jan. 2. The ceremony was performed by Ray's father, Rev. Brooks Warren, t'06, in the presence of the immediate families. Mrs. Warren attended Cleary and Michigan State Normal College and has recently been employed as a secretary in the department of post-graduate medicine at the University of Michigan. Ray has completed all but his thesis for his master's degree at the University of Michigan Institute of Social Work and is employed at the Michigan Children's Institute in Ann Arbor. They are living at 707 Emmet St., Ypsilanti, Mich.

John Kline is a teaching assistant in physics at Purdue University, working towards his master's degree. During the war he did research for the Texas Company. He has two daughters, Susan, 2, and Nancy, 4.

1940

Raymond W. Cummings has been made a partner in the public accounting firm of Gilfoil and McNeal in Syracuse, N. Y. In December Ray was certified a public accountant by the New York State Education Dept., having been

among the 22% who passed the CPA examinations last May. He has been with Gilfoil and McNeal since 1940, taking his M. S. degree in accounting at Syracuse University in 1942. He served in the U. S. Navy for 3½ years, including the first and second battles of the Philippine Sea. Ray was married in July 1945 to Alice Brewer of Cortland, N. Y. They have a 15-month-old son, Donald, and live at 312 Greenwood Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

The Reumans (Paul and Ginny Wheaton) and their two boys, Peter and Bruce, have recently moved into their own hilltop home overlooking Sandy Hook Bay and the town of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. Any and all members of the Crimson and Gold clan are cordially invited to visit. Two sailboats are maintained for visitors and the fishing and swimming are excellent. It's only one hour from New York City." Paul is chief textile chemist at the Walter Kidde Co. (famous for fire extinguishers) and hopes to graduate from the Rutgers Law School in June.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Palmer (Ruth Reichenbach) on Dec. 7 at Allen Hospital, Oberlin.

Captain Jarvis A. Strong, Jr., x, has recently received his appointment as Senior Pilot in the Army Air Corps. In addition to his flying duties, Captain Strong is in charge of airplane supplies and repairs at Erding, Germany, the largest air base in Europe.

Jay A. Young, m, is instructor in chemistry at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

John Gruenberg, x, has joined the staff of C.E.S. Associates, public relations counsel, in Philadelphia. He was formerly on the advertising staff of RCA Victor Records in Camden, N. J., and a partner in Contemporary Enterprises, television program production, Philadelphia. He was married to Anne May Rogers of Scarsdale, N. Y., on Sept. 11 and lives at the Roosevelt Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.

Helen Brainard has given piano recitals recently in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., and Westminster, Md. She is a member of the piano department of Western Maryland College and is continuing her study with Carl Friedberg in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schmitt (Edith Philips) moved last fall to Des Moines, Iowa, where Mr. Schmitt is head of the piano department at Drake University.

1941

"A new note has been added" to the family life of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skyrn (Jeanne Martin, '43) with the arrival of Susanne Louise on Jan. 21, at Caldwell, Idaho.

With the beginning of the war, Rev. Daniel T. Kim, t, and his wife (Mary S. Kim), t, were called by the U. S. government to war service because of their knowledge of Japan. They served various government organizations until June, 1948. Then, through the recommendation of Dr. Syngman Rhee, president of Korea and founder of the Korean Christian Church in Honolulu, Rev. Kim was called as minister of that church. Rev. and Mrs. Kim have four children. Their address is 1832 Liliha St., Honolulu 44, T. H.

The engagement of Barbara Jane Smith and Ray Francis Brown, '24, was announced at Christmas time. Barbara received the master of sacred music degree from Union Theological Seminary last spring and is organist and choir director of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J. Mr. Brown is on the faculty of the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schwartz (Anne Strause, x'44) have a daughter, Virginia Lee, born on December 8 at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J.

On December 20 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hauser (Katherine Quinton, '43) "moved into a brand new apartment at New Baltimore, N. Y., overlooking the Hudson River. We can watch the freighters and tugs steaming by, numerous even in the winter. We are 15 miles south of Albany." Dick is teaching at the New York State College for Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kamphuis (Betty Lee Vernon) have a daughter born Sept. 6 and named Dina Lee for both her grandmothers. Hence we use the Dutch pronunciation Dee na for her first name." The Kamphuis family has just moved into a new home "and plan to settle down for a while now." Their address is 241

Locust Blvd., Gibson, Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y., and "the latching is always out, especially to any visiting Oberlinians."

Mr. and Mrs. George Little (Virginia Cole) announce the birth of George Thomas Little, III ("Tommy"), on November 18 in Vienna, Austria. "The whole family is healthy, happy, and home at: American Friends Service Committee, c/o Civ. Sn., USFA HQ, APO 777, c/o P.M., New York City.

Martin J. Wegman graduated from the law school of Western Reserve University in 1948 and in December joined the staff of Ford, Reece, Baskin, and Jones in Cleveland, Ohio, for the general practice of law.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wear (Louise Green, '40) are living in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., where Bob is assistant professor of physical education at Central Michigan College. He had a fine cross country season, winning four out of five meets. In addition to cross country, he is head of the swimming program, trainer, assistant track coach, and sponsor of the YMCA. Louise has a private class of violin and piano students and recently appeared in a sonata recital sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Music Foundation. Their son, Robert Arthur, now three years old shows interest in both swimming and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. B. Howard (Eleanor McCleary, '43) have moved to Sherwood Park, R. 1., Rensselaer, N. Y. Bob is now training supervisor at Montgomery Ward & Co. in Albany.

Mrs. Portia Thompson (Portia Johnson) is teaching physical education in a large elementary school in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles N. Clarke has received his M.D. degree and in July will start a residency in general medicine at Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Wilson (Nancy Gawthrop, '43) have moved to Detroit, Mich., where Gerry is a resident in surgery at Grace Hospital.

1942

Mrs. John C. Taggart (Elizabeth Brown) writes that their new address (6334 Cambridge Ave., Cincinnati 30, Ohio) is due partly to the arrival of Edward Brown Taggart in September, 1947, and the need for more room. Her husband is working on an engineering project in the conversion of the Wright plant for the use of the Auto-Lite Company.



LEE WOLOVSKY, x'45

... will appear as bass soloist in the Bach B Minor Mass, to be performed Apr. 12 in Carnegie Hall by the New York Oratorio Society under the direction of Alfred Greenfield. He sang the same role in March under Serge Koussevitzky in Boston

Since September, Helen T. MacArthur has been employed as a medical artist at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal. "The main part of my work at present is making illustrations for a new textbook of surgery." Her address is 1554 Pine Ave., Montreal, P. Q., Canada.

Dr. John C. Carlisle returned from 23 months in Munich, Germany, last June and started a three-year fellowship in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., in October. His wife, who just finished her M.A. in education in Boston, joined him in Rochester in January. Other Oberlinians there include Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett (Mildred Woodard) and Mrs. Robert W. Dunlop (Virginia Griffith), '43.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Worden (Eleanor Baines) moved into their new home at 1619 St. Francis Way, San Carlos, Calif., just before Thanksgiving. They are about 25 miles south of San Francisco and hope to see any Oberlin friends who come to that section.

The marriage of Farra Young to James Lange Foster, Jr., took place on January 30 in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jacob Gruber is teaching at Temple University this year and taking part-time work at the University of Pennsylvania, where he expects to complete his course work for his Ph.D. degree this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Landgrebe (Mary Winship) announce the birth of their first child, Mary Louise, on Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kagan (Elizabeth Koblenzer) have a daughter, Julia Lee "Julce" born on Nov. 25 in Nuremberg, Germany. Until September they were both working in Military Government in Berlin. At that time Mr. Kagan transferred to a position in Nuremberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickle, Jr. (Pamela Cowan) and their daughter, Debby, have moved to South Charleston, W. Va., where Ralph is now a chemist working for Carbide and Carbon Chemicals. Ralph completed work for his Ph.D. degree at Western Reserve in December.

Mr. and Mrs. William Loerke announce the arrival of Timothy Paul on Feb. 2. Bill is writing his Ph.D. thesis at Dumbarton Oaks Research Library in Washington, D. C.

Since September, Harriet M. Cady has been Director of Religious Education in the First Congregational Church of Sioux Falls, S. D. "This is one of the busiest jobs in existence, so I don't have much time for other community activities. I belong to the local AAUW and to a record club. This is a town of about 50,000, dominated by Lutherans and Baptists, each having a college here."

A large barn on the farm of John H. Madison, Jr., in West Dryden, N. Y., was destroyed by fire on Dec. 12. Seventeen cows, 2 calves, between 40 and 50 tons of hay and farming equipment were also lost. John had purchased the farm last July.

Robert G. Porter is supervisor of the open hearth office of the Duquesne (Pa.) Works of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp.

Joy Coombs is teaching a rural school near Denver, Colo.

1943

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stokes (Betty Habif, '47) announce the arrival of Cynthia Ann on Dec. 3.

Mr., x, and Mrs. Robert S. Thorne (Miriam Carlson, x'45) have a daughter, Christine Kay, born on September 26, in Madison, Wis. Bob is manager of schedules and tariffs for Wisconsin Central Airlines.

Martha Ellen Pettit was born on Dec. 12. Her parents are Rev., '44, and Mrs. Richard W. Pettit (Mary Dice).

Rev. Buell G. Gallagher, II, is co-pastor of the South Berkeley Community Church, Berkeley, Calif.

From March, 1945, to April, 1946, Nancy Rogers, x, was with the American Red Cross in Reims, France. During 1946-47, she was secretary in the dean's office at Northwestern University, and since October, 1947, she has been in San Francisco. She is now living in Berkeley and is secretary in the journalism department of the University of California.

The engagement of Elaine Jaffe of Akron, Ohio, and Murray Volk has been announced. The wedding date will be April 10. Miss Jaffe attended Ohio State University and Dyke and Spencerian School in Cleveland. Murray re-

ceived his master's degree from the University of Chicago and has a research fellowship at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Charles E. Farnsworth received the BS in business administration at the autumn quarter convocation of Ohio State University on December 17.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Huntley (Carolyn Jane Harrison) announce the birth of their first child, Susan Mead, on Dec. 27 at MacNeal Memorial Hospital, Berwyn, Ill. Carolyn writes: "Joe and I are still living at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Maywood, Ill., though we have moved from the students' dormitory into a campus apartment due to our new 'family' status. Joe is working towards his master's degree while pastor of Martin Luther Church, Chicago. Our new parsonage is under construction, and we plan to be settled there by June 1. Meanwhile, our address is 1600 S. 11 Ave., Maywood, Ill. We'd love to see or hear from our Oberlin friends!"

Ruth Fogel of New York City, and Joel B. Hayden, Jr. were married on Feb. 1 at the home of his parents, Dr., '09 and Mrs. Joel B. Hayden (Hazel Petty, '09), in Middlebury, Vt. Joel is working for his Ph.D. in history at Harvard University and his wife is completing undergraduate work at Boston University.

Luther H. Gulick, Jr. and Melba Christensen ("Chris") were married on June 18, 1948 in Chicago. Rev. Victor Obenhaus, '25, officiated. Luther and his wife both received their master's degrees from the University of Chicago last June. "We stayed in Chicago while I attended summer school and then moved down here to Tallahassee, Fla., where I am assistant professor of geography at Florida State University. I plan to return to Chicago for further graduate study in the fall of 1949."

Daniel Cowgill is a mathematician in the Ballistics Research Lab of the Aberdeen Proving Ground, working in the theory section of the computing machines lab. For the time being his wife (Winifred MacQuillan) and two children are living in Baltimore.

Mr., x, and Mrs. Thomas Augustine (Harriette Davison, '45) have moved to 531 Euclid Ave., Akron, Ohio, where Tom was recently appointed assistant director of industrial relations of the Akron Community Service Center (an affiliate of the National Urban League). Tom received his M.A. degree in sociology in June, 1948, after a year of graduate study at the University of Pittsburgh on a fellowship provided by the National Urban League.

Last fall Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Elizabeth Buell, m) bought a newly remodeled five-room home with 2 1/2 acres, a mile and a quarter out of Harrisburg, Ill., and moved in when their son, Donald Ray, was just a month old. Mr. Johnson is a civil engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, with his headquarters in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Michael A. Streicher (Margaret Pendleton) brings us up to date: "In December, 1947, I was married to Michael Streicher, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. During the past year, we have been living in Bethlehem, Pa., where my husband has been employed as a research metallurgist at Lehigh University. He completed his doctorate last February but stayed on at Lehigh to do research for the Signal Corps under an Army contract. In January we moved to Wilmington, Del., where Mike will be employed in the engineering department at the Experimental Station of du Pont. Our new address is 1311 Sycamore Ave., Elsmere Gardens, Wilmington, Del."

Margaret Powell was married in October to Dr. David Toll. Dr. Toll is interning at the Children's Hospital in Boston and Margaret is a nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston. Their address is 46 Gardner St., Allston, Mass.

The engagement of Ruth Lee Perlman to Thomas D. Kaufmann has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place in the spring. Miss Perlman attended the University of Manitoba and was graduated from Bryn Mawr College. Tom is studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration.

Russell V. Snyder, Jr., and Elizabeth Denzler were married on November 7 in the Irving Park Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Ill. They are living at 4148 N. Leclair Ave., "in a two story frame house of about 1915 vintage, large enough that Colonel (the dog) can roam around the house and yard at will and that I don't have to

be afraid to pick up my bassoon and practice whenever I feel like it." Russ is a member of the orchestra for the Chicago company of "High Button Shoes," and his wife is a junior at the Northwestern University School of Music.

Mrs. Byron Wenger (Eleanor Lerner, m) finished her Ph.D. degree in zoology at Washington University last June. This year she is teaching in the evening school and assisting in the beginning zoology and comparative anatomy labs while her husband completes his Ph.D. degree (also in zoology).

Dr. Robert L. Wall is Chief of Blood Research, at the Army Research and Graduate School, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dunlap, Jr. (Virginia Griffith) are in Rochester, Minn. Bob was discharged from the Army last June and began a fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in July. Ginny has been working at the Clinic, but plans to quit soon.

Beginning Feb. 3, James R. Bly became instructor in physical education at Duke University. He is teaching soccer, boxing, wrestling, helping with the varsity soccer team and assisting in the intramural department. He plans to return to the University of Illinois next summer to complete his master's degree.

1944

Charlotte Blocher was soloist last fall with the Washington Civic Orchestra and sang a program of Christmas music under Arthur Mendel at the Metropolitan Museum in New York City.

Eileen Ort received her master's degree from New York University last spring, spent the summer in Europe, and worked in the Macy's training department until Christmas time. "Europe was an experience which I wouldn't have missed for anything! I traveled with a friend from NYU and we visited England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Belgium, and Luxemburg. We traveled over and back on Dutch student ships and made our entire trip on a very limited budget, which gave rise to some most interesting experiences, especially since our language facility was limited to English and German. Of necessity, we picked up a little French and became quite adept at sign language. It was an unforgettable summer and came to an end all too quickly."

Rev. H. Beecher Hicks, t, is pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Reed Garver (N. Sibley Rogers) writes that her husband completed his master's degree in chemical engineering last June at the University of Michigan. Since July they have been in Buffalo, where Reed is working in the special projects department of the Buffalo Electro-Chemical Co. They have just moved into a new apartment at 59 Inwood Place, Buffalo 9, N. Y. Sib's sister Becky, x46 and her husband, Ernest Michael, Jr. (V-12, '44-'45), are now in Urbana, Ill., where Mike has a teaching assistantship in physical education at the University of Illinois. Their children, John and Nancy, are now 2½ and 1½.

The marriage of Cornelia Mary Talbot, x, and David Lawrence Kayser took place on Dec. 26 in Portland, Me. Cornelia completed her college work at New York University and her master's degree from the School of Social Work at Tulane University. She is director of the Clinton Community Center of New York City. Mr. Kayser served in the Navy for 4½ years and is a student at the School of Engineering, Columbia University.

Dr. Robert Wettingfeld, x, is an assistant surgeon in the U. S. Public Health Service, at present stationed at the U. S. Marine Hospital in Portland, Me. Mrs. Wettingfeld (Gayle Choate) writes: "We have a 10-month old daughter, Leslie Ann. This name was chosen with the permission of Don, '42, and Betty John Egan, '43, after their daughter's name. I understand this makes three Leslie Ann's for Oberlin '60-68."

Mrs. Marion Spangler (Elizabeth Hribal) writes: "We have just bought the most modernistic house for miles around. It is attracting attention of even passersby who ask if they might go through it. Marion is a chemist for the Glaxo Corp. of America and I have a six-day private lesson schedule. Outside activities keep us busy, too. Masonic Lodge,

Eastern Star, and Junior Women's Club. We haven't seen any Oberlin people lately—hear about them, but would love to see them if they 'Went Down to Virginia.'" Her address is now Box 956, Pearisburg, Va.

John A. Pearson, Jr., is now the assistant manager of the Key West, Fla., Chamber of Commerce. He says: "You don't have to freeze up there—come down for a visit and enjoy our balmy breezes."

Mildred Johnson is instructor in music literature at the University of Miami, Florida, and is assistant first violist in the University symphony.

Don Dobay completed his Ph.D. degree in physical chemistry at the University of Michigan last summer and is now on the research staff of the Linde Air Products Co. at Tonawanda, N. Y.

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Frances Dotzour is teaching sociology, American history and debate at the high school in Pocatello, Idaho. While she was in New York City last summer she saw Marian Crites and Anne Kennard, now Mrs. Tom Stauffer. Marian is doing editorial work for an economists' bulletin and Anne is completing her doctoral work in psychology at Columbia.

Margaret Van Zandt Redinger was born on Dec. 17. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Redinger (Elaine Van Aken, '47).

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitro (Eleanor Decker) have a son born Dec. 13 at Oberlin.

The engagement of Eileen Moore, '50 and C. Robert Keesey was announced at Christmas time.

Walter L. White, t, is one of two assistant prosecutors for Allen County, Lima, Ohio. Mr. White received his arts and law degrees from Ohio Northern University. He is pastor of the Methodist Church at Cairo, Ohio, and a member of the Allen District Boy Scout Council.

Polly Carr of Los Angeles, Calif., and Patriek C. Warfield, x, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., were married on Nov. 27 in Los Angeles. Mrs. Warfield graduated from the University of Southern California and is a special feature writer in radio. Pat has done radio work for CBS in Hollywood and at present is with the Voigt Rubber Co. in Los Angeles.

Rev. Thomas Cromwell, t, who has been serving as minister of the Loudonville, Ohio, Methodist Church for the past two years, became minister of the Methodist Church at Millersburg, Ohio, on January 1.

Mrs. William Rueh (Jean Maust) writes that she and Bill are both enjoying their music teaching in Livingston, N. J., where he is instrumental and she vocal music teacher in the public schools.

The engagement of Felicitas Keel and Dr. Gerhard Arthur Meyer, x, of New York City was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Steele of Cincinnati, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Dr. Edward K. Ryder, Jr., x, of Columbus, Ohio. Miss Steele attended Wheaton College and the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Ryder is a graduate of the University of Rochester Medical School. The wedding will take place in the late summer.

Kathleen Denman and Carl F. Fisher were married in Oberlin on Dec. 18. They are living in Columbus, Ohio (166 Franklin Park S.) while Carl completes his senior year at Ohio State University. Kathleen is still working for the Ohio League of Women Voters and is legislative secretary.

After studying French in Paris during the past year, Mary Boy Brown "signed up in Paris for work under the Marshall Plan. Since there were no openings there they sent me to Vienna. I've been here only a week and haven't seen much as yet since I'm a working girl. Certain sections of the city are quite badly bombed, but nothing as compared to German cities. The Army is very much in evidence here. I think my stay will be interesting, especially after I get to meet some Austrians and improve my German." Her address is Reon, Comp. Ahn., Sp. Mission to Austria, APO 777, c/o PM, New York City.

Lt. Roy M. Whitman, x, writes that while he was in the Medical Field Service School in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, he found Bob Wall, '44,



MRS. BERNARD C. WILKS
(Selma Sherman, '47)

... was married Sept. 5 in New York. She is a sales correspondent for Harcourt, Brace, publishers. (See '47 news)

Chuck Ross, '44, and Bob Dew, '42 in his group. He also saw Larry White, '43, (Mrs. John Neville) and her son who were with her husband there. Having finished his year at Duke University in psychiatry, Roy was assigned to Camp Pickett to set up a Mental Hygiene Consultation Service.

Kathryn Ann Robinson is studying voice privately in New York City and doing quite a bit of singing. She plans to continue her master's work next year.

Mrs. Robert Brundage (Eleanor Ivanye) reports: "My husband is now with Fortune Magazine, so we call Cos Cob, Conn., home now. Our two-year-old daughter is wild about the snow... we're having a great deal of fun with her new conversational ability."

A change in positions for Bill has brought Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds (Dorothy Jack) to Pittsburgh where they have settled in a "brand new five-room apartment" at 4916 Center Ave. Their daughter, Martha, is now 15 months old.

1946

Philip J. Kelly, Jr., has received his bachelor of law degree from the University of Illinois.

Loren D. Potter, m, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in December.

Miriam Daniels sends "greetings from the foot of Pikes Peak. After girlhood in Wisconsin, college in Ohio, graduate work last year in early childhood education at the Bank Street Schools in New York City, I decided this fall to follow the advice, 'Go West,' and am now situated in Colorado Springs. My main job is teaching nursery school at the San Luis Town School in Colorado Springs. We have about 35 children, and there are two other teachers. 'My' children range in age from 19 months old to 4½ years old... I am filled with despair when I see such definite personalities and behavior patterns in children so young, but then am filled with renewed hope for the world when I see them adjust to working and playing together... But that is only part of my job. From 5:30 p. m. to 8:30 a. m., and on weekends, I'm on duty at the San Luis Ranch School, a private boarding school for girls aged 9 to 18, located about five miles from town, with a truly magnificent view of the Rockies."

Mrs. Arnold W. Mahlum (Mary Augusta "McGee" McGown) and young daughter, Susan, are joining her husband in Japan this

month. Her address will be c/o Hq. Twp., 2nd Cav. Brig., APO 201-2, c/o P.M. San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Hsieh-sen Fan (Catherine Ping-i Chang) writes that after a year in Canada, her husband has again been transferred to the Chinese Embassy in Washington. They are living at 1701 Kilbourne Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rev. Claude L. Roe, t. became pastor of the Glenville Presbyterian Church in Cleveland on December 1. Formerly he was pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in East Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin James of Columbus, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to William M. Smith. Miss James is a graduate of Ohio State University. She taught for two years in Bedford, Ohio, and is now teaching in Columbus. Bill is a medical student at the University of Michigan. A June wedding is planned.

Since September Nancy Wilson has been teaching piano at Earlham College and living with her parents, who have bought a new home at 212 Kinsey St., Richmond, Ind. On December 14 she gave a joint recital with Jerry Holesovsky, '47, also a member of the Earlham music department.

The wedding of Maybelle M. Reid and Donald Orville Newby took place on December 18 in Graham Taylor Chapel of the University of Chicago. Maybelle has her master's degree from the University of Chicago. Mr. Newby graduated from Drury College and is a candidate for the B.D. degree at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Forsythe (Halette Camp) have a daughter, Julia Bell, born Dec. 14 at the Burlington County Hospital in Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Vincent E. Marcone (Jeanne-marie Kocpe) reports that the two big events in 1948 were their marriage on January 2 and the birth of a son on October 11. The Marcones

are living at 356 Seneca Pkwy., Rochester 13, N. Y.

1947

Mary Louise Wykle, '49, and Charles R. Andrews were married on Dec. 20 at the Chapel of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, N. Y. Mary Lou's sisters, Jane and Alice Gaye, were attendants, and Charles' brother George was best man. Chandler Gilbert, '49, ushered. Chuck is a student at Colgate-Rochester and is assistant pastor of the United Congregational Church of Rochester. He is the son of Mr., '23, and Mrs. George Harold Andrews (Marian Downing) '23, of Hartsdale, N. Y. Mary Lou graduated in February, and is teaching kindergarten in the Rochester public schools. They are living at 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester, N. Y.

Arthur S. Hoffman is studying at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales in Geneva, Switzerland.

Jack Chantrey is with the National City Bank of New York in the Tokyo, Japan, branch. He was recently made a sub accountant.

Joan Nutten is "teaching 50 children in a consolidated school in Grand Rapids -- 4th and 5th graders." Her new address is 119 Prospect Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Frank Marzocco reports: "I've abandoned my plans to do graduate work in mathematics (my Oberlin major) and switched to experimental psychology, at the same time changing from Cornell University to the State University of Iowa." His address is 524 E. Washington St., Iowa City, Iowa.

Rev. Marvin C. Griffin, t, is now superintendent of city missions in Dallas, Texas. A daughter, Gaynelle, was born recently.

Shirley Payne is teaching art in the junior high school at Phoenixville, Pa. Last summer she studied mural painting at New York University, and this coming summer she hopes to tour her home state, West Virginia, to paint the hills.

The engagement of Mary D. Thulman, '49, to Richard Earl McGinnis was announced at Christmas time. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Agnes Youso, x, of Lakewood, Ohio, and Anthony Michael Degute of Niles, Ohio, has been announced by her parents.

Elizabeth Jane Frazier, daughter of Rev., '19, and Mrs. William F. Frazier of Old Greenwich, Conn., and Dr. Robert Karplus of West Newton, Mass., were married on Dec. 27. The wedding took place at the First Congregational Church, with Elizabeth's father assisting. Rev. Donald H. Frazier, '33, gave his sister in marriage. Alberta Roon, '46, was maid of honor and Margaret Knotter was a bridesmaid. Since graduation, Elizabeth has been studying in the physics department of Wellesley College and completed her master's work this month. Dr. Karplus has his A.B., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University and is now doing post-doctorate work at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, N. J. They are making their home in Princeton, N. J.

Julia Fowler, x, of Lynbrook, N. Y., was one of the featured artists at a vocal recital at the Barbizon Plaza in New York City on Dec. 15. In previous performances she has appeared at Carnegie Hall and at Hunter College. She is studying privately with Miss Irma Swift of New York City.

Phyllis L. Walker and Charles Crooker were married on January 1 at St. Marks Lutheran Church, Canajoharie, N. Y. Her sister, Elaine, was maid of honor and Ethel Chadsey, x'47, and Charles' sister were bridesmaids. Charles is a graduate of Worcester Academy and served 2½ years in the Navy. He is attending the Albany College of Pharmacy. Phyllis is continuing her teaching of first grade at St. Agnes School in Albany. Their address is 33 Forest Ave., Albany, N. Y.

The engagement of Sally Gramling to Richard R. Hille has been announced. Miss Gramling attended Ohio State University and is a continuing writer at station WHKC. Dick is studying medicine at Ohio State University.

Leon P. Duprey is working in the pharmacology research laboratory of the Eaton Laboratories, a subsidiary of the Norwich Pharmacal Co., Norwich, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Simpson of Ridgewood, N. J., have announced the engagement of their

daughter, Jean, to Richard Donald Allingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allingham of White Plains, N. Y. Jean is employed by the Duane Jones Company of New York. Mr. Allingham was graduated from Valley Forge Military Academy. He served two years overseas with the Fifth Air Force and is now continuing his study at the University of Miami.

Phyllis K. Whitney and Andrew Allan, Jr., were married at Fairchild Chapel, Oberlin, on January 29. Phyllis is employed as supervisor in the card division of the Library of Congress in Washington and Andrew is a student at Maryland State University. They will make their home in Berwyn, Md.

Gertrude Szaroleta writes: "Last year was a perfect one spent as head of the piano department at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., and so I'm back here again. After Commencement last June, I came home to Lorain via Canada, and then started right in for the summer session at the Cleveland Institute of Music, studying piano with Beryl Rubinstein and composition with Marcel Dick. While there I saw Charles Mallet, x, and the William Kurzbans, '44 (Judy Ewing, '44, who is teaching while her husband is getting his master's). Just a few days before summer school was out, an emergency call came from Camp Oueka, Pa., where I had been a music counselor for the past three summers. So off I went, this time to be dramatics counselor for three weeks. . . . And now I'm back in the routine of teaching; playing violin in the Fargo-Moorhead Civic Orchestra; president of our chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon; a piano recital and soloist with the band; and with four radio stations in the two cities. I manage to torture a few people over the air, too. . . . Anyone interested has a standing invitation to visit dogsled country! The snow is grand!"

Martha Talbot of Freeport, N. Y., and Stanley A. Watson of Canton, N. Y., were married on December 19 at the Church of the Transfiguration in Freeport. Josephine Richards was maid of honor, and Lois Watson, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Mr. Watson attended the State Technical School at Canton and is a student at the Swedish Institute in New York City. Martha is employed in the photo records division of Remington Rand in New York. They are living on Carman St., Freeport.

Joyce Bestwick was contralto soloist for "The Messiah," presented by the Cumberland, Md., Choral Society on Dec. 13. Joyce is teaching music at Allegany High School in Cumberland.

Barbara Sue Bradley, daughter of Mr., '21, and Mrs. Dan T. Bradley (Eloise Smiley) '21, and David Waldron Hildner, '42, son of Mrs. Helen Hildner of Oberlin, were married on Dec. 29 in Fairchild Chapel, Oberlin. Barbara's uncle, Dr. Dwight Bradley, '12, of New York performed the ceremony. Martha Buchman was maid of honor and Phyllis Basinger bridesmaid. Philip Hildner, '44, was best man and Dan F. Bradley, '51, and Robert P. Hartson, '42, ushered. After a reception at the Oberlin Inn, they left for Pullman, Wash., where Dave is a graduate student and Phyllis is on the staff of Washington State College.

The engagement of Renne B. Saffir to Paul Warren Ullman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was announced in December. Mr. Ullman attended Tulane University and the Colorado School of Mines and served with the Army Engineer Corps. Renne is doing volunteer work with the National Foundation of Musical Therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Llewellyn of Hatboro, Pa., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Glenn H. Shoun. Mr. Shoun graduated from Berea College and is a senior in the Oberlin Graduate School of Theology. Although plans are not definite, they hope to be married in late June.

John J. Whitney has been appointed a member of the board of editors of the Western Reserve Law Review. John is in his second year at Western Reserve Law School.

James H. Farmer is a statistician for Bee Angell and Associates, a Chicago marketing research firm, and has moved to 418 N. Garfield St., Hinsdale, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Stauffer (Mary Louise Beckman) writes that Bob is in law school at the University of Michigan and that she is working in Ann Arbor. Their address is 216 Pine Ridge, Ann Arbor, Mich.

As announced in the last issue, Selma Sherman and Bernard C. Wilks were married Sept.



MR., '49, AND MRS. JOHN BARLOW
(Dulcie Dimmette, '48)

*... spent the summer in Mexico
after their June wedding which
was reported in the November
Alumni Magazine*

5 in the Sherry-Netherland Hotel in New York. Selma writes further that they went on a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, then returned to Mt. Vernon, N. Y., where they are living at 7 Vernon Ave. "Bud" is associated with Cohn-Hall-Marx, Inc., and Selma is working for Harcourt, Brace Publishing Co. as a sales correspondent. "It gets rather exciting to have people like Carl Sandburg and William Saroyan walk right by my desk." The Wilks and the Gerald Runkles, '48, (Audrey Colchin), who lived in a suburb of New Haven, Conn., are planning a get-together in New York soon. Jerry is taking courses at Yale. Bud and Selma recently visited Mr., '... and Mrs. Thomas Althouse (Charlotte Rubel) and their son, who live in Bellerose, L. I. Tom is studying at Pratt Institute of Art.

E. Neal Hinrichs expects to complete his master's degree at Cornell University next June. "My thesis is about some pegmatites from the Ruby Mountains in Nevada, where I worked for the U. S. Geological Survey last summer. In June I'll begin a regular job with the Denver office of the Survey. At Cornell I see 4 or 5 Oberlinians often. An Oberlin club has again been organized. So far I've found time to sing in a small mixed chorus and to ski a little."

Gertrude "Sue" Phillips has moved to 503 W. 121 St., New York, N. Y. "So little work remained on my M.A. in Christian Education from Union Theological Seminary that I'm finishing it on the side and working for the time being in the office at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church."

1948

After a trip to California, Margie Cooley has returned to the mid-west and is doing church recreational work in West Lafayette, Ind. She plans to take a couple of courses at Purdue University during the spring term.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. James have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Donald M. Stonestrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stonestrom of Maddock, N. D. Barbara is employed as a calculator in the general engineering and consulting laboratory, and Don is a test engineer at General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y. Don graduated from the engineering school of the University of North Dakota and during the war served as a navigator with the Army Air Corps. A June wedding is planned.

Mrs. Theodore Davis (Nancy W. Chapin) is a part-time social group worker at Union Settlement, Hartford, Conn. She has one club of 11-year-old girls and is co-leader of the "60 Club," whose members are all over 60 and of all nationalities, mostly first generation Italians, with some Swedish, Irish and German.

Kenneth Gehret is a research analyst with the Opinion Research Corporation of Princeton, N. J. "The firm does almost any kind of market research in terms of group opinion—though most of it is in the nature of public and employee relations." He sees Jim Clark and John Craig, who are at the University, and Alice Pusey, who works a few doors from his office.

Robert Masters has been transferred to the Akron, Ohio, office of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., where he is a traffic assistant in the district traffic superintendent's office. His marriage to Mary Jean Daly, '50, will take place on June 28.

Patricia Taaffe, x, and David H. Scottford of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., were married on Sept. 9, 1947. They are living in Baltimore, Md., where David is in his last year of graduate study for a Ph.D. degree in geology at Johns Hopkins University.

Louis H. Swartz, Jr., x, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been awarded a faculty scholarship for excellence in his studies at Cornell Law School, where he is a junior.

The engagement of Alice B. Berle, '50, to Clan Crawford, Jr., was announced during Christmas vacation by her parents, Mr. '46 and Mrs. Adolph A. Berle, Jr., of New York City.

Nancy Jane Cress, x, and James Henry van Buren, both of Ann Arbor, Mich., were married at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor on Nov. 24. Nancy graduated from the University of Michigan and James is now a senior in the U. of Michigan Engineering School. They are living at 1127 E. Ann St., Ann Arbor.

John K. Meyer, son of Mrs., '14, and Mrs.

Rudolph J. Meyer (Katherine Kellogg, '16) of Quincy, Ill., and Donna Jean Stember were participants in an unusual triple wedding ceremony at Ozawie, Kans., on Jan. 30. The three brides were sisters. (A picture of the bridegrooms carrying their brides over the snow after the ceremony appeared in a number of newspapers using the AP Wire Photo Service). Mr. Meyer's father played the wedding music. His brother Henry, '51, and Jack Gadel, x'45, were among the ushers. Mrs. Meyer received her degree in nursing at the University of Kansas and was an instructor at Blessing Hospital in Quincy for two years, leaving last spring for her present position as educational director at the Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing in Champaign. They are living at 401 E. Stoughton St., Champaign, Ill.

The engagement of Elizabeth C. Forbes and Lester E. Gordon, '46, was announced at Christmas time. Elizabeth is an apprentice teacher at the Shady Hill School, Cambridge, Mass., and Lester is studying government at Harvard Graduate School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gillson announce the marriage of their daughter Frances Patricia to John Robert Baker on Feb. 4 at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunt (Betty Jean Sprague, x) have moved to Corning, N. Y., where Mal is an engineer with the Corning Glass Works. Their daughter, Robin, is almost a year old.

Earl Lowell has just completed his first semester of theological school at Drew University. His address is Box 124, Drew University, Madison, N. J. He expects to begin preaching this spring, probably at a church on Long Island.

The engagement of Carolyn Robrock and Max Gref, '49 was announced at Christmas time. Carolyn worked at the Oberlin College library until January 1 and since that time has been teaching kindergarten in Elyria, Ohio.

The engagement of Alice Boston and Edward P. Snyder has been announced by her parents. Alice is teaching English this year at Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass., and Ed is doing graduate work in economics at the University of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Kochenower (Esther Douglas, gr. st. '46-'47) have a son born on Dec. 5 at Allen Hospital, Oberlin.

William Eginton has returned to Charles City, Iowa, where he is working for the Charles City Press.

Elizabeth Menzie has moved to 428 S. Summit St., Bowling Green, Ohio, as she and another faculty member were lucky enough to find an apartment there. She is assistant instructor in physical education and graduate student in sociology at Bowling Green State University, and is "having a grand time."

John Tallmer is "in training for the position of assistant booking director, at the National Music League in New York City." His engagement to Margot Sallop of New York City was announced early in January. An Easter wedding is planned. Miss Sallop is a graduate of Hunter College and has her master's degree from the New York University School of Retailing.

The engagement of Anna P. Howes and William E. Kennick, '45, has been announced by her parents.

Dorothy Renwick and A. Mason Blodgett were married on November 14. Mr. Blodgett is branch manager of the Automobile Mutual Insurance Company and Factory Mutual Liability Insurance Company in Portland, Maine. Dorothy is "combining housework with an organ and choir position in a Portland church." Their address is 270 Eastern Promenade, Portland, Me.

V-12

The engagement of Clara Aileen Hawes to Philip James Billock, ('43-'44), has been announced. A June wedding is planned. Mr. Billock is conductor of the Carpenters' Union, Local 171, of Youngstown, Ohio.

Isla Marie Schnauffer of Cleveland and Clarence E. Strader, Jr., ('43-'44), of Barberton, Ohio, were married on Nov. 27 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Cleveland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strader graduated from Kent State University. They are living at 3787 W. 136 St., Cleveland.

The marriage of Elizabeth Lucas Skeggs of Poland, Ohio, and Richard Wallace Aubrey, III, ('44-'46), of Boardman, Ohio, took place on Feb. 12 in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Youngstown. Miss Skeggs attended Western Reserve University and graduated from Youngstown College this month. Mr. Aubrey graduated from Miami University and is now a sophomore at the University of Cincinnati Medical School.

The marriage of Warren "Pete" Fryburg and Barbara K. Searer took place in Akron, at the bride's home on Nov. 27.

Losses in the Oberlin Family

1889

Halsey H. Matteson, a Chicago school teacher for more than 35 years, died Aug. 22, 1948, at his home in Chicago. He was 82.

Before his retirement in 1935, he had taught in the Waller, Lake View, and Tuley high schools in Chicago. He was a past president of the Chicago High School Teachers' Council and a past secretary of the Chicago Oberlin Club. He taught evening English classes in the YMCA's Central College for a time.

His wife, the former Anna Pitkin, and five children survive: Mrs. A. P. Anderson (Ruth Matteson, '20), Mary, Roger, Stephen, and Richard.

Mrs. Wilbert H. Gustin (Harriet Cumming) died Sept. 5, 1948, in Middleboro, Mass., after a long period of ill health. Her husband had edited the Bay City (Michigan) Times until his death in 1927. Born in 1865, Mrs. Gustin taught school in Springfield, N. Y., for two years prior to her marriage in 1891.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Penwarden of Arlington, Mass., and Mrs. C. Gilbert Campbell of Middleboro; one son, Herbert of Chicago; and five grandchildren.

1890

Cyrus W. Best, named by the Honolulu Star Bulletin "dean of Honolulu musicians," died June 14, 1948, in Honolulu where he had lived for nearly 30 years. He had been ill for three months.

He was widely known throughout the

Hawaiian Islands as an organist, pianist, teacher, sponsor of concerts, and a philatelic authority. He had a large collection of autographs and letters from over 200 famous writers and musicians.

Mr. Best had been organist at the large Central Union church in Honolulu and for 25 years arranged weekly Sunday music programs at the Army and Navy YMCA in the city.

In 1901, he married Frances McCracken, a talented harpist. They made many concert tours together. It was on one of their tours to Hawaii that they decided to make their home there.

He had taught music in Chicago and Alabama, had founded a conservatory in Kankakee, Ill., and had been director of a conservatory in Pennsylvania.

During the first World War, he directed YMCA entertainment for servicemen in central and southern United States.

1892

Cora L. Swift, emeritus assistant professor of French at Oberlin, died Aug. 29, 1948, in Oberlin.

Prior to her appointment to the Oberlin faculty in 1918, she had taught at schools in Youngstown, Ohio, Hull, Iowa, and at Hosmer Hall in St. Louis.

After receiving the bachelor of philosophy degree in 1892 and the master of arts in 1899, she continued her studies all her life, working at the University of Chicago and at Washington

University in this country and at Grenoble, the Sorbonne, and Geneva in Europe.

Her brother was the late Dr. Clarence F. Swift, '83. She is survived by a nephew, Donald, x'13, of Dallas, Tex., and three nieces, Dorothy, '12, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Luther Gulick (Helen Swift, '14) of Bronxville, N. Y., and Mrs. R. Adrian Jameyson (Janet Swift, '27) of Olmsted Falls, Ohio.

1893

The end of an active musical life came when Mrs. William L. Martin (Grace Clisbee) died July 19, 1948, after a long illness, in Carrollton, Tex., where she had supervised public school music for 15 years before her retirement in 1942.

Previously, she had supervised and taught music in Detroit, Mich.; Pettis County, Mo.; and Pueblo, Colo., where in 1914 she married her husband, who edits the Carrollton Chronicle. She was a graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Detroit, having attended the Oberlin Conservatory in 1889-90. She is survived by her husband and a stepson, Cecil A. Martin of Chicago.

1899

Mrs. Vincil C. Coulter (Clare Sylvester) died May 11, 1948, in Denver, where she had lived for two years following her husband's retirement from his 20 years service as head of the University of Wyoming English department.

She had met her husband at Joliet, Ill., where they were both teaching in the early 1900's.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Robert of Washington, D. C.; two brothers and a sister. Her husband is now on the faculty of William Jewell College.

1901

Dr. Charles S. Pendleton died Oct. 21, 1948, on the campus of Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, Tenn., where he had taken up duties in 1946 after a quarter century of service as head of the English department at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville.

In reporting his death, the Peabody Reflector said that "he entered and influenced profoundly the lives of countless students. His interest extended beyond the classroom, and many in a moment of need received the benefit of his wise and friendly counsel."

In 1942, marking his 20th year at Peabody, he was cited by his former students as a "kaleidoscopic blend of scholarship, of philosophy and techniques of the science and art of expert teaching, and of sympathetic insight into all living creatures — students included."

Before going to Peabody, Dr. Pendleton had taught at the Universities of Wisconsin and of Chicago where he received the Ph.D. degree. He also studied at the University of Minnesota and at Harvard. He had received his A.M. degree from Oberlin.

At Peabody, he served as the first editor of the Peabody Journal of Education and was the author of "The Social Objectives of School English" in 1924.

He was a regional chairman of the American Dialect Society and belonged to the Modern Language Association of America, the National Council of Teachers of English, and many other national and state professional organizations.

In Nashville he had served as chairman of the Citizens' Committee for Government and as a member of the Committee of One Hundred for Law Enforcement. He was a sponsor and frequent speaker in the Watkins Institute Public Forum and was a director and past president of the Nashville Automobile Club. He had been active in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Nashville.

In 1916 he married Lillian H. Bruce, and together they traveled extensively and spent a long period in India, where her parents were missionaries.

His wife survives him, as do two brothers, Dr. George F. Pendleton, '10, of Kansas City; Judge Chester Pendleton, '10, of Findlay, the birthplace of Dr. Pendleton; a sister, Mrs. Frank Gay Moyer (Emma Pendleton, x'03) of Findlay; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Janssen and Mrs. Curtis E. Boylen; and five grandchildren.

1902

Clarence W. Balke, internationally famed developer of the rare metal, tantalum, died July 8,



REV. '05, AND MRS. THOMAS KING
(Estelle Reed, x'04)

... spent more than 40 years serving the people of South Africa as missionaries and teachers. Rev. King died in May, 1947, and Mrs. King followed him last November

1948, at his home in Highland Park, Ill. He had suffered a heart attack the previous month.

Dr. Balke's "keen insight, his inventive genius, and his vast metallurgical experience have contributed far-reaching industrial developments of inestimable importance and benefit to society," the February, 1948, Alumni Magazine had said in describing his career.

His contributions included the discovery in 1921 and 1922 of industrial processes for producing tantalum, which was used extensively during the war and which has been used medically in closing skull injuries and rehabilitating torn nerves and other tissues.

In 1927 he developed a process for metallic columbium, tantalum's sister element, which has been used in the production of stainless steel and other important compounds.

More recently, he conducted extensive research in ferrous powder metallurgy and has shown that iron and steel products have higher strength made by this process than by common methods.

His success in discovering a practical method of producing tractable, malleable tantalum followed the unsuccessful efforts of dozens of metallurgists who had earlier attacked the problem. His basic processes, with later adaptations and improvements, are in use today.

His research resulted in more than 30 patents which he held. It earned him the 1948 Perkin Medal from the American Section of the Society of Chemical Industry, and in 1938 the Edward Longstreth medal from the Franklin Foundation.

Dr. Balke's industrial research was conducted during the 30 years he was research director of the Fansteel Metallurgical Co. in North Chicago, Ill. He had taught at the University of Illinois from 1906 to 1917. There he instituted a comprehensive program of graduate research in inorganic chemistry which made Illinois a leading center in the study of rare metals.

He had taught at Kenyon College during 1903-1904 and received his Ph.D. degree in 1905 from the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1905, he married Minnie M. Coddington (Acad. '96-'00), who survives him. They had five children, Claire C. of Philadelphia, Roger R. of Switzerland, Mrs. Barbara Hyzen, of Highland Park, Mrs. Bennett H. Stein of Great Falls, Montana; and Mrs. William W. Lamont of West Franklin, Ill.

1903

Mrs. Julius A. Heilman (Llewella Fessenden) died June 4, 1948, in Redding, Calif. She was buried in San Diego, where she had lived for 29 years and served as executive secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association for 12 years. She was a University Club charter member and was active in alumni club affairs.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Durlinger of Redding, at whose home Mrs. Heilman was visiting at the time of her death.

1904

Ending over 40 years of service to the people of South Africa, Mrs. Thomas King, (Estelle Reed, x) died Nov. 28, 1948, after a few days illness at the King home, Craigmore, in Southern Rhodesia, where she had continued to live after the death of her husband, Rev. Thomas King, t'05, in May, 1947.

The Kings went to Africa soon after their marriage in 1905, serving 14 years in Mt. Silinda, Southern Rhodesia under the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions. After a year's furlough in 1921, they returned to their farm near Chikore, where they spent the rest of their lives in religious and educational work and operating a store for the natives.

Born in Weeping Water, Nebr., Jan. 1, 1870, she studied in the conservatory from 1889 to 1891 and from 1900 to 1905. During these latter years, she taught in the Oberlin public schools and was one of the earliest teachers of public school music in the Conservatory. The Kings had no children.

1908

Mrs. George G. Peryam (Marguerite Knopf) died June 24, 1948, of a cerebral hemorrhage at her home in Encampment, Wyo., where she had spent most of her life. She is survived by her husband, and four sons, Paul, John, and Robert of Encampment, and David of Baltimore.

She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming the same year that she graduated from Oberlin. Mrs. Peryam taught in various Wyoming schools, ending her teaching career in Encampment.

Charles C. Golding, x, died May 1, 1948, in Westfield, N. Y., following a heart attack. He had attended Oberlin from 1904 to 1906.

He had served as a real estate operator in East Liverpool, Ohio, until 1922, when he retired. He is survived by his wife, the former Rose O'Neill, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Cheryl of Daytona Beach, Fla.

1910

Ending long Christian service, Rev. Nelson F. Cole, t, died Sept. 16, 1948, after two years of poor health. His pastorate of nearly 20 years at the Ingle Chapel Church in Freewater, Ore., was the last of several churches he had served faithfully. Born in Turkey of missionary parents, he studied in this country at Oberlin Academy, Amherst College, and Oberlin Theological Seminary.

He is survived by his wife Alma; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Colasuonno, two sons, Francis and Reginald; two sisters, Nellie K., '09, and Alice '09; and six grandchildren. Two children, Mary and John who died in World War II, are deceased.

1912

Prof. O. Clinton Bird, director of physical welfare for Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, for the past 26 years, died Sept. 5, 1948, as the result of a fall from a hospital window in Columbus. He had been ill with cancer for several months.

Captain of the football team and selected All-Ohio halfback as an Oberlin undergraduate, Prof. Bird had made for himself a prominent place among directors of college athletics. During his years at Ohio, thousands of students came under his dynamic and wholesome influence. Said the dean of the college of arts and sciences at Ohio: "Wherever the health and physical welfare of young people was an issue, Prof. Bird could be counted upon to make a significant contribution. . . . He was the embodiment of cheerfulness and optimism, of courage, and initiative, and of good will and friendliness, and combined with these high qualities of character, so beautifully and yet modestly exemplified in his life, he possessed a fine sense of practicality which gave effectiveness to his social and moral ideas."

Following graduation from Oberlin he was physical education teacher in Minneapolis public schools for three years. The wholesale candy business in Minneapolis claimed his attention for a few years, and in 1918 he became freshman football coach at Ohio State University. He taught there for two years when he was

appointed director of physical education for the state of Alabama. During the two years he held this position, he wrote a manual on physical education for the state, and received wide acclaim from southern educators for the effective pioneering program which he put into effect for high school athletics and health education. In 1922 he was called to Ohio University to become director of physical welfare and of athletics. He resigned the latter post in 1938 but held the other until his death.

Harvard conferred upon him the Ed.M. degree in 1932. He was author of two text books in his field, and he held national and state offices in the National Physical Education Association of which he was an active member.

Prof. Bird was recognized in the Athens community for his unceasing work for the Community Chest, County Tuberculosis Association, and civilian defense. He directed organization of the tuberculosis association and served as its president for several years.

Mrs. Bird, the former Adele Bullock, whom he married in 1914, survives her husband, as do their son, Robert, Ft. Worth, Tex.; and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bohn, of Oakland, Calif. His mother, Mrs. Emma B. Bird and sister, Mrs. E. H. Eaton, reside in Hinsdale, Mich. Two brothers also surviving are Walter B. Bird of Cleveland Heights, and Eugene C. Bird of South Bend, Ind.

1914

Vasileios Royal Vergades died June 23, 1948, in Cly Center, Kans., where he had devoted his life to community service for nearly 30 years.

Forced by ill health to give up a medical career after earning an Oberlin A.M. in 1915, he turned to teaching high school at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and Grand River Institute in Ohio. In 1919 he went to Clay Center where he married Rebecca Adams and taught in the high school for eight years before ill health forced him to resign and to enter the insurance business. He had coached some of the most successful football and basketball teams in the school's history.

He was executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death. He had held many high offices in professional and fraternal organizations, including service as local president of the Lions club, past district governor and member of the board of directors of Lions International, Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Kansas, and a past master of the local Masonic lodge.

He had led many community projects such as the Community Chest, Red Cross, County Fair, and the Board of Education.

Born in Greece, the son of the British Ambassador, he had traveled throughout Europe and Asia Minor in his youth and had studied at Athens Military School, at Oxford, and at Beloit before coming to Oberlin.

1916

Philip N. Johnston died suddenly in Los Angeles on June 28, 1948.

He had served on the legal staff of the Federal Farm Bank in Omaha since 1933. Previously, he had practiced privately in Omaha and had served as an editor and writer for the West Law Publishing Co. of St. Paul and one of its subsidiaries in Austin, Tex.

He had completed his law training at Western Reserve University and had been admitted to the bar in both Nebraska and Texas and had early been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

During the first World War, he enlisted as a private in 1917 and was discharged a second lieutenant at the end of 1918.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marguerite Nesbit, whom he had married only five months before his death, and by his brother Paul of Los Angeles and sister, Mrs. Hiram Salisbury (Mary Johnston, '19) of Houston, Tex.

1917

Mrs. Harold J. Brow (Marian Knight, m) died Aug. 9, 1948, in the Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She is survived by two sons, Dix and William, both of Los Angeles.

1927

Harry M. Donaldson, U.S. consul at Antwerp, Belgium, was drowned Sept. 7, 1948, when he

fell from the deck of the ship on which he was about to sail home. The accident occurred in Rotterdam harbor.

He entered the foreign service immediately after his graduation from Oberlin. During his 21 years of service, he was stationed in Newfoundland, Marseilles, LeHavre, Cherbourg, and Lisbon.

His French-born wife and three children, living in Washington, D. C., survive him, as does his father, Dr. Lewis Donaldson of West Newton, Pa.

1928

John B. Adamson, x, died of a heart attack Sept. 27, 1948, in his Dayton, Ohio, home. He had been an active leader in many phases of community welfare work, including service as president of the Montgomery County Crippled Children's Society, and as director of the occupational therapy division of the Miami Valley Hospital and of Barney Community Center.

He had been president of his own wholesale grocery business in Dayton when it was sold in 1947 to become part of the Chicago Consolidated Grocers Corporation.

An early flying enthusiast, he was one of the first members of the Dayton Caterpillar Club.

Surviving are his wife, Martha; three children: Martha, Jacquelyn, and John; his mother, Mrs. Susan Adamson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and two brothers, Robert of Dayton and Richard of Ft. Lauderdale.

1929

Arthur B. Martin, general manager of the Commercial Filters Co. in Boston, Mass., died of leukemia on Jan. 8, 1949, in General Hospital of Lowell, Mass.

He was born May 1, 1908, in Milton, Mass. After graduating from Oberlin in 1929, he pur-

sued graduate study at Ohio State University. He became a sales engineer in a Bridgeport, Conn., firm and later was employed by the Addison Electric Co. of Brockton, Mass., as an engineer.

In 1934 he was married to Maudie Merian, an Oberlin resident, who survives him. Also surviving are a daughter, Jane, and two sons, Ross and Matthew. Another son, Kurt, died in infancy. The family residence is in Westford, Mass.

1934

Dorothy E. Reinhart died Jan. 13, 1949, in Buffalo where she had supervised the adoption service of the Children's Aid Society since its founding in 1948.

Before heading the adoption service, which was sponsored jointly by the Buffalo Orphans Asylum and the Chamber of Commerce, she had served for two years as a case worker for the Erie County Department of Social Welfare.

She had earned a masters degree in social work from the University of Buffalo and the University of Pennsylvania.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Cecilia Reinhart; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Taylor of Kansas City and Mrs. Lillian Brady; and two brothers, Richard of Ridgewood, N. J., and Robert of Buffalo.

SPECIAL

Mrs. Lee J. Travis (Ella Stearns, '96-'98) died June 8, 1948, after a long illness in Binghamton, N. Y. The widow of Rev. Lee Travis, field representative of the New York State Congregational Conference, she had served for several years as religious education director of the Plymouth Congregational Church in Syracuse.

Her daughter, Mrs. Harold Smith of Binghamton, survives her.

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Mrs. Magnus F. Carlson (Charlotte Shurtleff, '83-'85), Sept. 10, 1948, Sycamore, Ill.

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1885 Mrs. Louis L. Nichols (May Ellis), Jan. 4, 1949, Penn Yan, N. Y.

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1887 Mrs. Worrall Whitney (Adelaide Hetter), Jan. 16, 1949, Chicago, Ill.

1888 Jessie R. Hoppin, Jan. 14, 1949, Ashland, Wis.

1891 Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, Jan. 20, 1949, Seattle, Wash.

1892 Mrs. Charles E. Lander (Bertha Fairchild, x), Dec. 9, 1948, Washington, D. C.

Ama S. Taylor, Dec. 30, 1948, Rockford, Ill.

1894 Dr. Justin M. Waugh, Nov. 24, 1948, Cleveland, Ohio.

1897 Harrington B. Johnson, Sept. 10, 1948, St. Louis, Mo.

1898 M. Luella Carter, Dec. 30, 1948, Mansfield, Ohio.

Harry C. Fletcher, x, Dec. 29, 1948, Brockport, N. Y.

1899 Mrs. Ernest A. Patterson (Myrtie Harrington), Mar. 23, 1948, Saginaw, Mich.

Mrs. Walter G. Stern (Lora Baer), Oct. 9, 1948, Cleveland, Ohio.

1902 Daniel W. Robinson, x, Nov. 27, 1948, Inglewood, Calif.

1903 Rev. Henry M. McDowell, Dec. 23, 1948, Seattle, Wash.

Thomas E. Babb, Jr., x, Jan. 11, 1949, Worcester, Mass.

1904 Henry Siemens, Apr. 19, 1948, Santa Monica, Calif.

1905 Mrs. Herbert C. Shotwell (Marian Camp), Nov. 21, 1948, Detroit, Mich.

1906 Mrs. Jay J. Underwood (George DeYo, x), Sept. 14, 1948, Edmeston, N. Y.

1911 Mrs. DeForrest B. Bolles (Charlotte Neal), Sept. 23, 1947, Alexandria, Va.

1912 Mrs. Robert W. Henderson (Eva Mae McCredie), October 7, 1947, Bismarck, N. D.

1913 Paul LaRose, x, Dec. 21, 1948, Tucson, Ariz.

Aaron H. Weinstein, x, Jan. 4, 1949, Cleveland, Ohio.

1917 Benjamin H. Ayers, Oct. 25, 1947, Newton, N. J.

1920 Mrs. M. Harry Goodner (Jessie Landes), Nov. 6, 1948, Alhambra, Calif.

Vincent H. Morris, Jan. 17, 1949, Wooster, Ohio.

1921 Mrs. Alfred J. Barnard (Mary Gay, x), Jan. 1, 1949, Roslindale, Mass.

1926 Mary F. Pearl, Jan. 10, 1948, Lakewood, Ohio.

1929 Arthur B. Martin, Jan. 8, 1949, Lowell, Mass.

1931 Rev. Wallace H. Cook, t, Sept. 11, 1948, Columbus, Ga.

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